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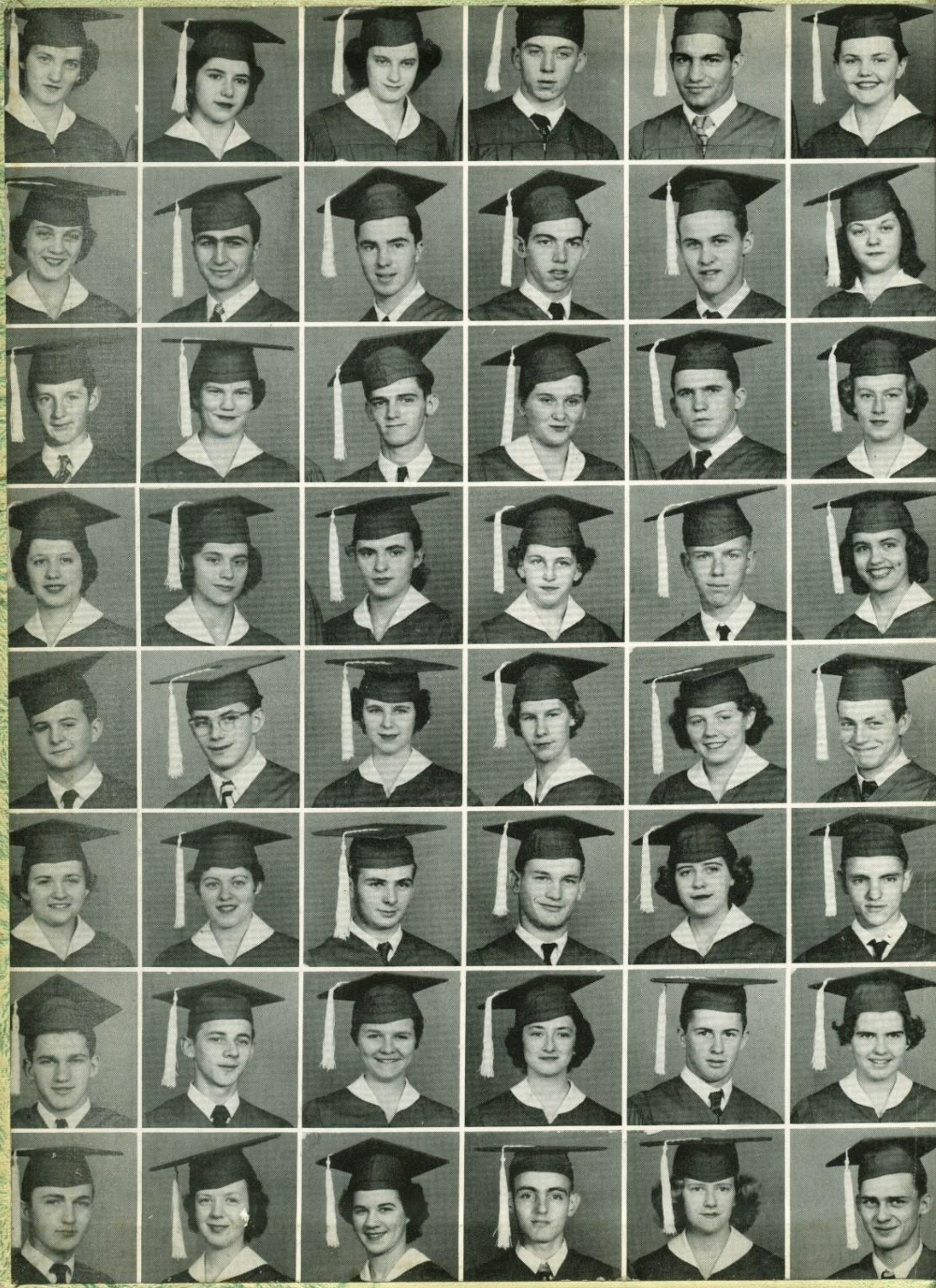

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CRESSON JOINT HIGH SCHOOL

CRESSON, PENNSYLVANIA

1955

"The world is so full of a

number of things,

I'm sure we should all be

as happy as kings."

—Robert Louis Stevenson

A world of ecstasy

A world of work

A world of play

Tomahawk

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Foreword

Most of us can barely remember our pre-school days. Therefore the world as we know it has been bounded by blackboards and school books, and peopled by our parents, teachers, and schoolmates.

We have been very happy in this small world. In the 1955 TOMAHAWK we have tried to show our high school life, as we have lived it, in picture and in story.

Dedication

Every class needs an adviser who is both understanding and cooperative. Mr. James Rittner, has been chosen man of the year by the senior class. Through the passing of time many incidents of our high school days may be forgotten, but the friendship, enthusiasm, and sincerity bestowed upon us by our adviser will never fade away. We, the class of '55, dedicate this ninth edition of the *TOMAHAWK* to . . .

MR. JAMES A. RITTNER

ADMINISTRATION

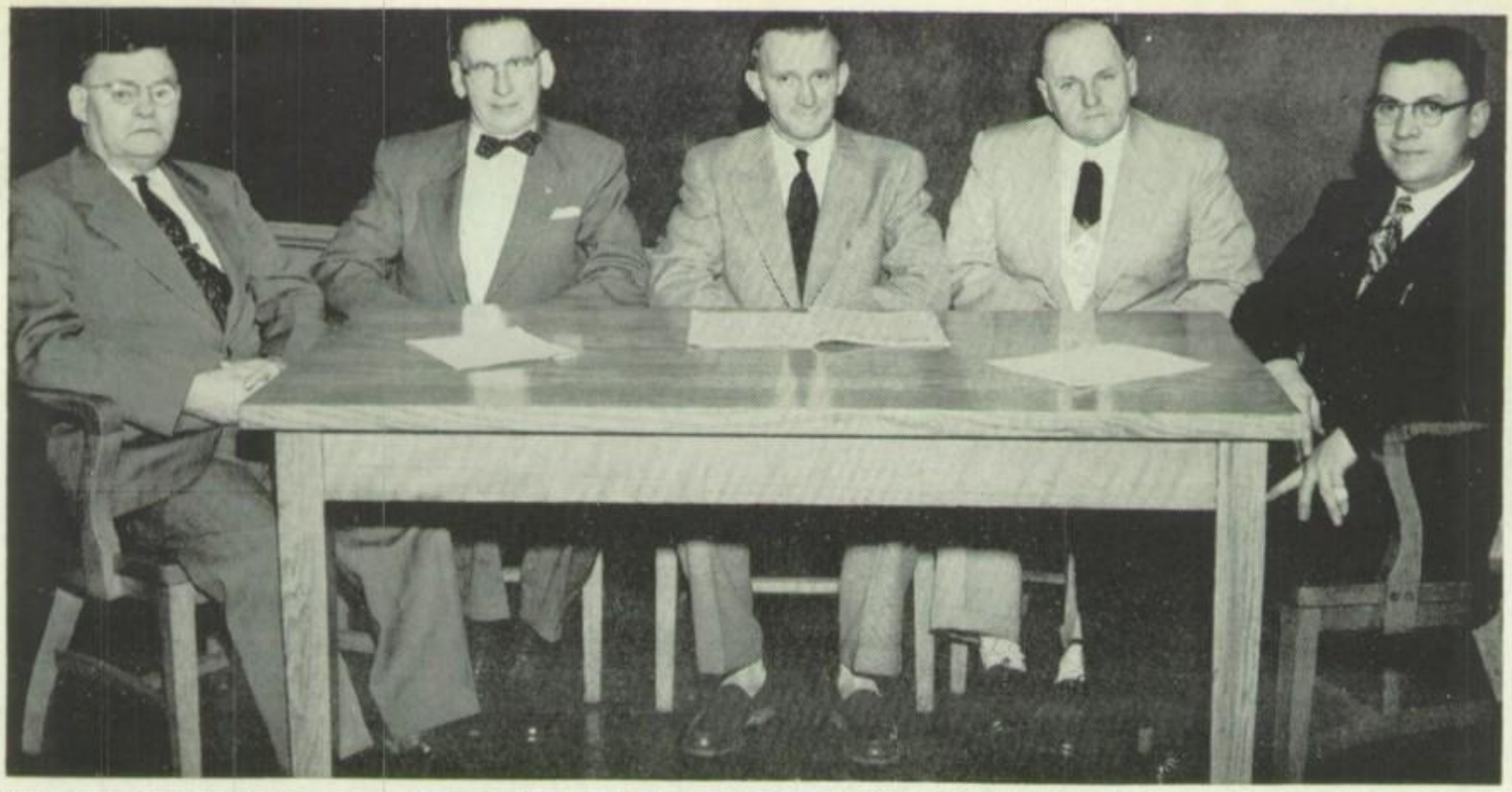
ALMA MATER

Hail, Oh hail, dear Alma Mater
Hail, O Queen of vernal mountain
Hear our happy voices raising
Praising thee in song.

Noble home of duty
Guide to learning's beauty
Youthful hearts and youthful minds
Will long remember Cresson's every glory.

Cresson High School Alma Mater
Holds aloft the torch of learning
Hail, Oh hail, dear Alma Mater,
Cresson, Cresson High

—By Beverly Hmel, '52



Cresson Borough School Board—Joseph H. Parrish, Charles J. Hertzog, W. A. Wilkinson, Jr., President; Gordon T. Biller, Wm. J. Fasnacht.

Cresson Township School Board—G. C. MacAlarney, Leonard D. Sheehan, Michael Prebish, President.; Wm. McConnell, R. H. Moore.

Sankertown Borough School Board—L. J. Kennedy, James W. Conrad, Joseph Roberts, President; Roy C. Conrad, W. J. Smithmyer.

School Boards Had a Busy Year

Dean Township School Board—Joseph Capouillez; Mario Fontanella, John E. Maloney, President; George Thompson, Mrs. Esther Conzo, (Absent from picture, Leslie Reghetti).

The Board of Directors of the Cresson Joint Schools is made up of twenty-five men and women who were elected to the position of school director in the various communities which make up the Cresson Joint Schools. Directors are elected for a term of six years and are permitted by law to succeed themselves.

School directors have the responsibility for the efficient operation and administration of the school. When policies are determined, the task of carrying out the wishes of the School Board is delegated to professional employees of the school.

Each of the districts belonging to this jointure is a fourth class district; that is, its population is under five thousand people, and the number of directors that a district of this size is allowed to have is limited by law to five.

The Board of Directors of the Cresson Joint Schools has sixty employees and one thousand pupils housed in five buildings, under its jurisdiction. It is now in the process of completing final plans for the new one and three-quarter million dollar high school building which is to be built adjacent to the athletic field. During the next school term, the directors will supervise the expenditure of more than $350,000.00.

Ashville Borough School Board—Mrs. Jenny Holtz, Mrs. Evelyn Eyer, President; Mrs. Nora Conrad, Mrs. Rose Brannigan, (Absent from picture—Reverend J. B. Hackett and James Burgoon).

Administration

DR. F. K. SHIELDS
Supervising Principal of the
Cresson Joint Schools

MR. ROBERT R. PRIMEL
Principal
Cresson Joint High School

Faculty

RITTNER
SOISSON

Mr. James A. Rittner — As senior adviser, English teacher, and faculty manager, he had a full day every day.

Mrs. Alma Flinn — Algebra is her chief joy in school life. Remedial reading classes are her specialty.

Miss Martha Connell — As Director of Guidance, she has advised us well in our daily problems and in our immediate future plans.

FLINN
SALONEY

Miss Ann Soisson — She teaches us to sew a fine seam and cook a fine meal . . . advises the Juniors.

Mr. J. Francis Salony — Exacting science teacher . . . conducted memorable field trips this year . . . mentor of visual aids equipment.

CONNELL
GARVIN

Mrs. Margaret Garvin — Government problems came to life in P. O. D. class through the medium of newspapers.

We Thank Our Teachers for Their

Faculty

KOPLER
ECKLEY

GAUNTNER
HART

PRIMEL
FLINN
JOHNSON

Mr. Robert R. Primel — Our new high school principal . . . keeps things running smoothly and efficiently . . . senior chemistry, too.

Miss Julia Kopler — She strikes a bright new choral note in our school . . . took us through the paces for Forensic, too.

Miss M. Louise Gauntner — To know higher mathematics is to know Miss Gauntner . . . the library is home base for her.

Mr. Paul S. Flinn — A famous smile . . . a relaxed manner . . . a winning band . . . these things spell Cresson's favorite M. C.

Miss Ann Eckley — Here's someone who just can't stop—this year it was a successful new Dramatics Club.

Mr. John J. Hart — Devotes his school day to English and civics . . . his football teams put spice into our lives.

Mr. George R. Johnson — Completely at home on the coaching field or gym floor. Basketball is his specialty.

Help and Guidance, and Most of All

Faculty

STETSON
AZZARA

IAPALUCCI
VARNER

BLEHAR
LARIMER

Mr. Philip Stetson — Speaks French like a native—teaches it, too, along with English . . . remember the Forensic play?

Miss Catherine Iapalucci — Sets the commercial students a fine example in efficiency . . . keeps cafeteria accounts, too.

Mr. William A. Blehar — Handles the mathematical angle of the commercial department . . . school banking is his concern.

Mrs. Mary K. Azzara — Took over eighth grade this year . . . helps give them what they need for high school.

Mr. Paul R. Varner — Give him two willing hands and your attention . . . result? Everything from door stops to cedar chests.

Mrs. Elizabeth Larimer — English and journalism are her subjects . . . the *Powhatan* and *Tomahawk* are her pets.

for Their Faith and Confidence

Faculty

SPRINGER
BRADLEY

NELSON
BRADLEY

CRISTE
LENZ

Mr. Irvin L. Springer — Presides over the seventh grade . . . has a hand in shaping eighth grade destiny, too.

Mrs. Ardath Nelson — The girls' physical welfare is her first concern . . . Majorettes and Cheerleaders are her avocation.

Mr. Bernard A. Criste — Genial history teacher . . . ardent sportsman . . . coached the Jay Vees to many a victory.

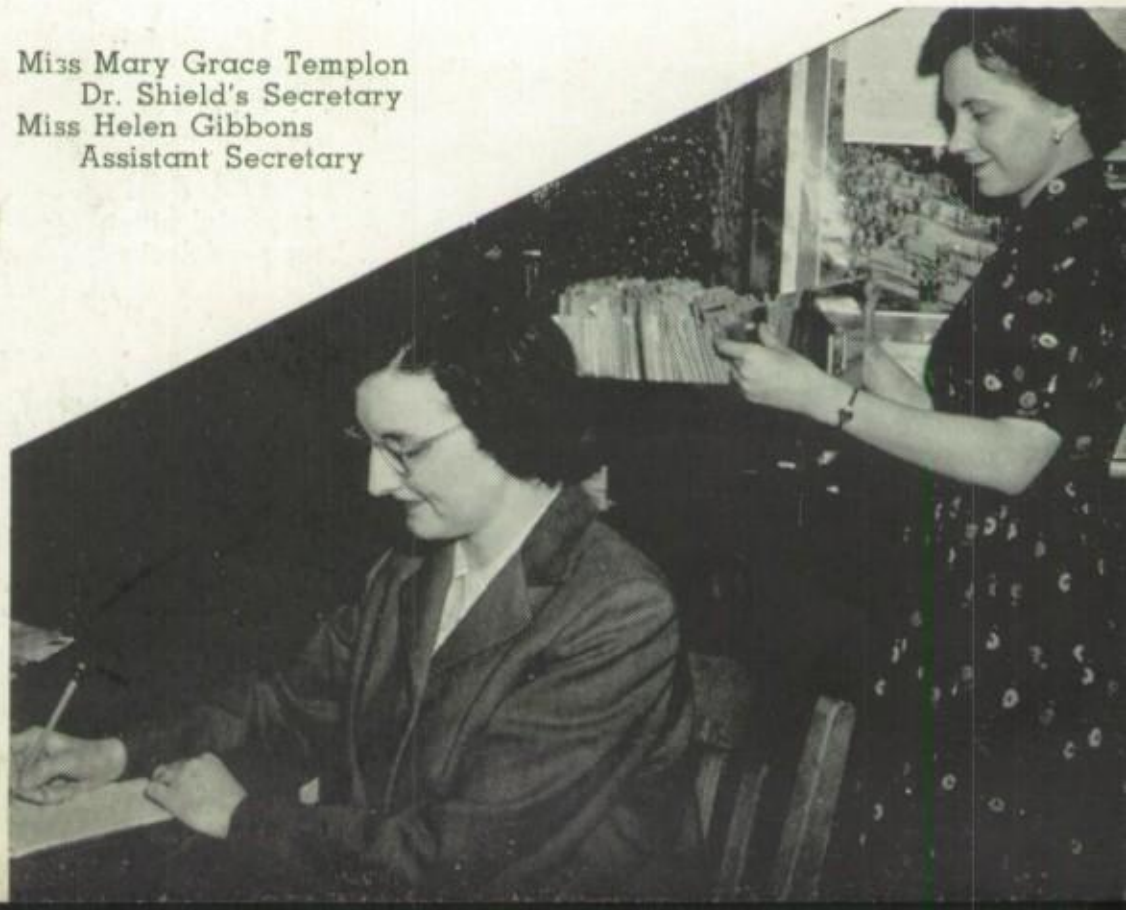
Mrs. Alice Bradley — Her clever artistic touch is seen throughout the schools of the Cresson Joint System.

Mr. Joseph P. Bradley — Is doing his part to produce a generation of safe drivers . . . helps coach our athletes.

Mr. Richard Lenz — He's the sophomores' "Mr. Biology" . . . wrestling was his chief coaching activity.

in Us.

Miss Mary Grace Templon
Dr. Shield's Secretary
Miss Helen Gibbons
Assistant Secretary



Our World at Work

The guillotine was one of many clever projects made for "Tale of Two Cities" in Sophomore English class.

Mr. T. M. Ott spent two mornings teaching the seniors how to make out income tax forms. This time next year they'll be making out bona fide ones.

A boys' choral group pauses for breath between stanzas of a song they're practicing. After the b r e a t h they made the rafters ring!

SENIORS

After four endless years we are seniors at last,
But how will we feel when graduation is past?

Somewhere in the world we'll find our right place,
Though the world to us now seems so hard to face

It's hard to admit, but we know that it's true,
We'll miss all our classmates and our teachers too,

Yes, now we are seniors, and seniors must go,
The world waits for us—what it holds we don't know.

—Irene Tutsock

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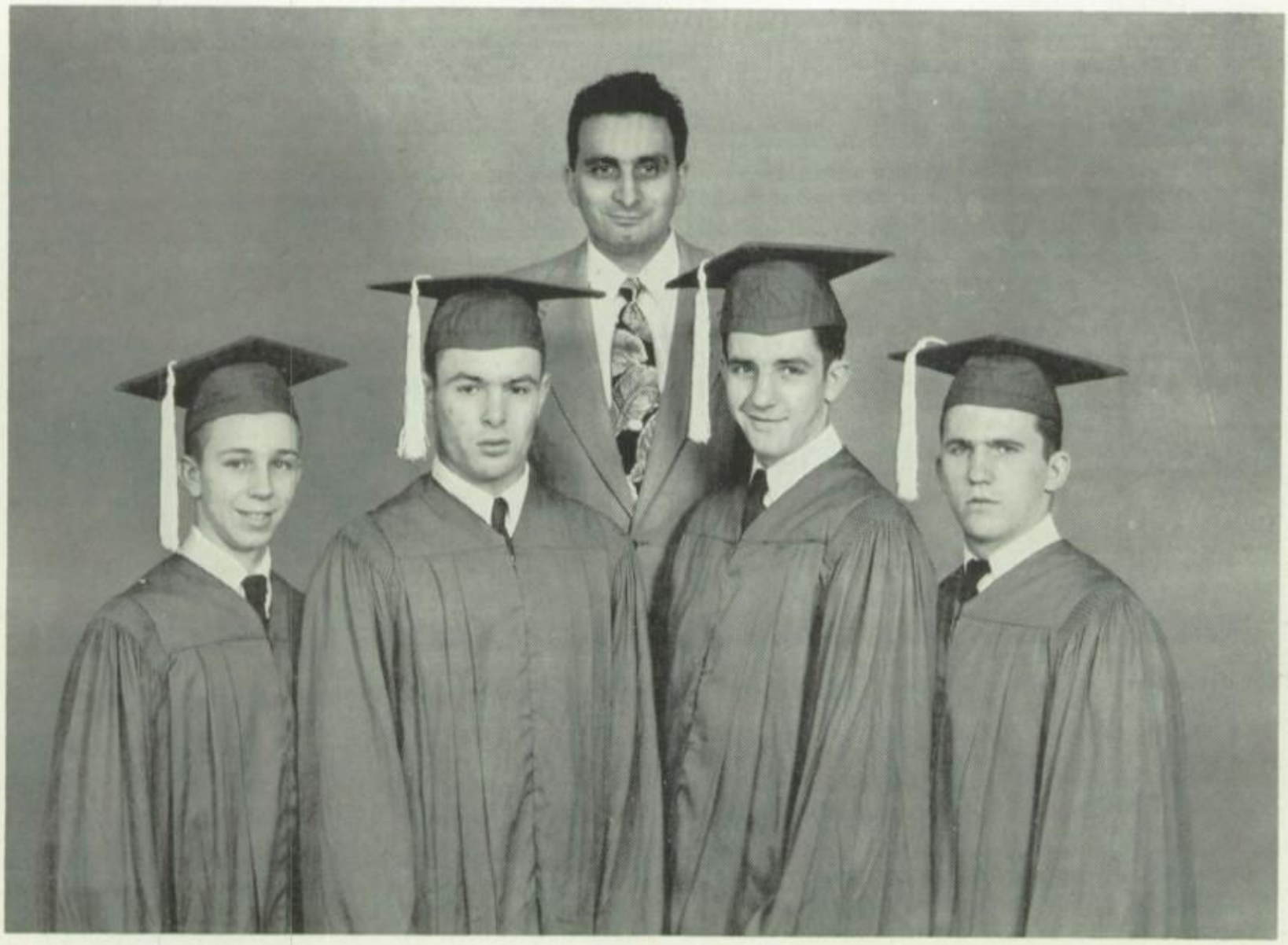
Pt. of Spain
Panama
SOUTH
AMERICA
Lima
OCEAN
Santiago
Buenos Aires

The Class of '55



Left to right—Gary Weaver, *secretary;* Bill Carney, *treasurer;* Mr. James Rittner, *adviser;* Michael Prebish, *president;* Ronald Regetti, *vice president.*

With our efficient president, Mike Prebish, setting the pace, the class of '55 pitched in to help make our senior year a memorable one. Mr. Rittner, adviser, was just the stimulus we needed.

Dances were held every Friday after the home football and basketball games. The concession stands at the athletic field, the magazine subscription campaign, and all-purpose cards sale also helped to build our finances.

All work and no play was certainly not the motto of the class of '55. In extra-curricular activities we were outstanding. The football squad was manned by twelve seniors; wrestling squad had four; the basketball team, eight; the baseball team, five, and the track team, seven.

Ron Reghetti was elected "most valuable player" and Bill Carney "honorary captain" by their teammates for the football season. William Glass was elected "most valuable player" and Richard Stanley "honorary captain" for the basketball season.

The band boasted fourteen members from the senior class. Marcie Trexler and Carol Conrad represented us in All-County Band and Chorus.

"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you die," may be just an old philosophy, but for the seniors it recalls a real experience; namely, the ball and banquet. The banquet was held on April 27, at the Legion, and the following night, the ball. Have fun? You bet. Ask any senior and he'll tell you.

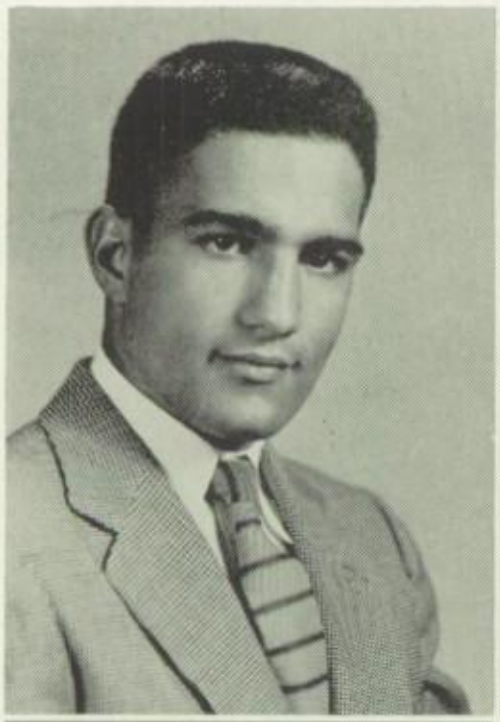
Following three days of hard thinking came class day. Thrilled and happy, the seniors marched into the study hall to take their seats, while all the underclassmen stood silently by to witness the last senior class meeting. It included a roll call dating back to our Freshman year.

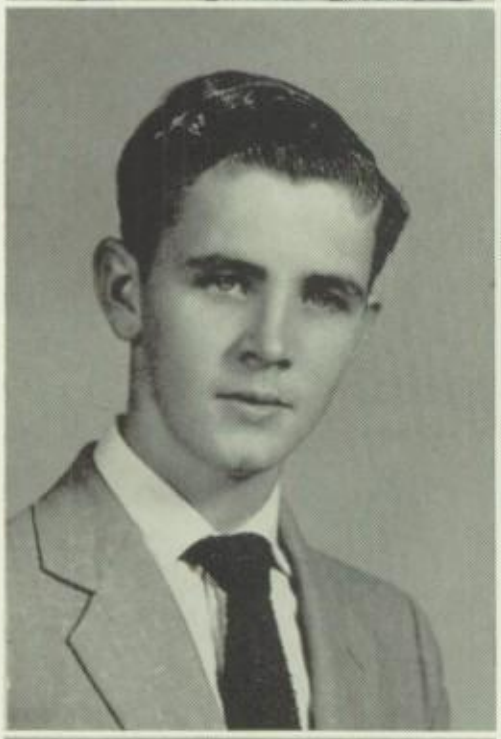
Then came May 25, the last time the wonderful class of '55 was together. Graduation exercises were held in the Legion. The world re ceived 95 happy, fun-loving, boys and girls from Cresson Joint High School.

As 130 Green Freshmen In 1952, We

BETTY ABBOTTS . . . *"Bets"* . . . A witty remark for every occasion; a hearty laugh familiar to everyone; ambition—to be Mrs. Jim Clark. Band, Chorus 1-2-3; Basketball, Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Spring Concert 1-2; Plays 2-3; Clubs 1-2-4; Dancing 1; Visual Aids, Mixed Chorus, Operetta, Forensic 2.

BARBARA ADAMS . . . *"Babs"* . . . Big personality, small girl; pretty and peppy; likes dancing, hillbilly music, being with people; dislikes spinach and classical music; a willing work at anything; efficient secretary in the making. Basketball 1-2; Clubs, Girls' League 1-2-3-4.





ROBERT BALZANO . . . *"Bats"* . . . A regular baseball fan; enjoys hunting, fishing, and trapping; Varsity basketball player; always seen driving his sister's white Chevrolet; has a lot of friends; ambition—truck driver. Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Baseball, Basketball 3-4; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Wrestling 2; Football 1; Clubs 4.

MICHAEL BARON . . . "Bob" . . . A born actor; quite a friendly guy; sports-minded; a "real-gone" dresser. Plays, Basketball Manager. *Powhatan* Staff, Intramural Basketball 2-3-4; Intramural Wrestling 3-4; *Tomahawk*, Science Club 4; Dancing Club 1-2; Football Manager 2-3; Executive and Prom Committee 3.

PAUL BRANNIGAN . . . "Shorty" . . . Voted the most studious boy in the senior class; never without an answer; always with Elaine; if you want Shorty, go to the swimming pool; a steady visitor at the Naval Reserves. Intramural wrestling 2; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

YVONNE CAPOUILLEZ . . . *"Jo"* . . . Basketball is her game; the nicest smile ever; usually seen talking to Marce; future girl in white at Altoona hospital. Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Basketball, *Powhatan* Staff, G. A. A. 2-3-4; Clubs 1-2-4; *Tomahawk* Staff, Executive Committee, Girls' Council 4; Prom Committee 3.

WILLIAM CARNEY . . . *"Scratch"* . . . Big shoulders and strong arms; great ability on the wrestling mat; sports—his main interest. Football, Intramural Basketball, Clubs, Boys' League, Class officer 1-2-3-4; Wrestling, Track 1-2-3; Boys' Council 2-3; Senior Committee, Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Executive Committee 4.

BARBARA CARRUTHERS . . . *"Snookie"* . . . Sunny smile; quiet, especially when called on to recite; likes—no homework, good jokes, having fun; her constant companions are Barb, Eileen, and Betty; ambition—efficient secretary; commercial student. Basketball 4; Committees 4; Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Commercial 2; F. B. L. A. 3-4.

Took Our Place In High School With

BOB CATON . . . *"Rube"* . . . Never serious; always teasing the girls; lots of friends; carefree and gay young lad; loves swimming, football, baseball, reading and Atlantic City. Clubs, Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Baseball, Wrestling, *Powhatan* Staff 4; Football 1; Visual Aids 2.

HELEN CEPUCH . . . *"Zep"* . . . Domestic? specialties are cooking and serving; is also sports-minded and loves cheering and basketball; wonderful personality; easy to know. Chorus, Spring Concert 1; Plays 2; Cheering, Basketball, Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Clubs 1-2-4; Girls' Council, G. A. A., F. B. L. A., 4; Prom Committee 3.

JOHN CICERO . . . Black hair and broad shoulders; likes wrestling; his favorite direction is west. Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Clubs 1-2-4; Intramural Basketball 2-3-4; Intramural Wrestling 2-3; Wrestling 2-4; Football, Track 1; Mixed Chorus, Chorus 4; Boys' Council 1-2.

CAROL ANN CONRAD . . . *"Sparkie"* . . . always laughing; has the blonde Conrad curls; a regular at sports events; three of her high school years spent at the Mount; enjoys dancing. Chorus, Clubs, *Powhatan* Staff, G. A. A. Girls' League, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Ensemble 4.

DONALD CULLEY . . . *"Andy"* . . . One of the happy members of the general section; would rather spend the day hunting or fishing than coming to school; always has a friendly smile and "Hi" for every one. Hunting and Fishing Club 1-2-4; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

PATRICIA CULLEY . . . *"Patty"* . . . A strawberry blonde with sparkling blue eyes; doesn't mind her mile walk to school from Sankertown; prefers skating and swimming to other pastimes; a personality that is hard to beat; always seen with Joan. Clubs, G. A. A. 2-4; Girls' League 1-2-3-4; F. B. L. A.; Dancing 1-2

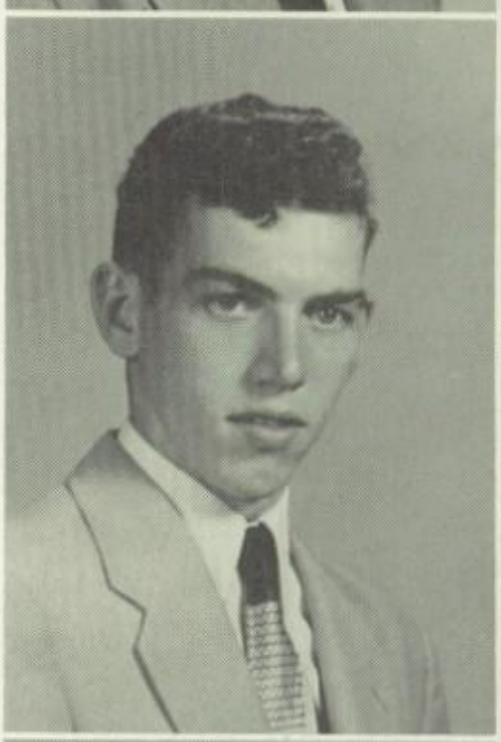
LYLE CUNNINGHAM . . . *"Girk"* . . . Six-foot jokester who can take jokes as well as hand them out; clever French linguist; likes sports, dancing, and girls; ambition — agriculturist. Visual Aids 2-3-4; Football 2; Basketball 1; *Powhatan* Staff 2-4; Senior Committee 4; Plays 3; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

WILLIAM DEICHERT . . . *"Dyke"* . . . An all-around guy; loves those English classes; looks on the sunny side of life; always has an answer. Boys' League 1-2-3-4; *Powhatan* Staff 2-3-4; Clubs 1-2-4; Visual Aids, Basketball 1-2; Forensics, Mixed Chorus 2-4; Chorus, Operetta 2; Plays 3; *Tomahawk Staff* 4.

Shy Enthusiasm. As Sophomores We

GERALD DIETRICH . . . *"Bugs"* . . . Quiet; bashful around girls; enjoys riding the bus; would rather play basketball than eat; hunting season is his favorite time of year; prefers sleeping to studying; never a worry or care. Hunting and Fishing Club 1-2-3; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

RONALD EBERHART . . . *"Ron"* . . . Oh! those dimples; quiet till you get to know him; a four-year wrestler; one of two men from the commercial section; sports flashy shirts; likes girls; wrestling and skating. Wrestling; Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Plays 1-2.

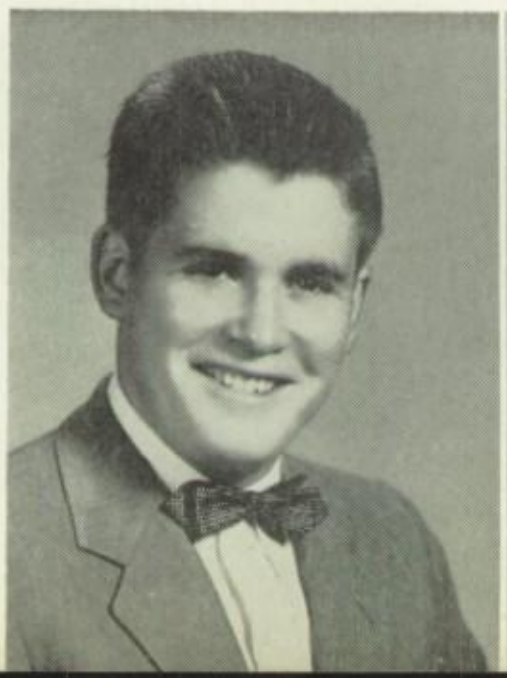


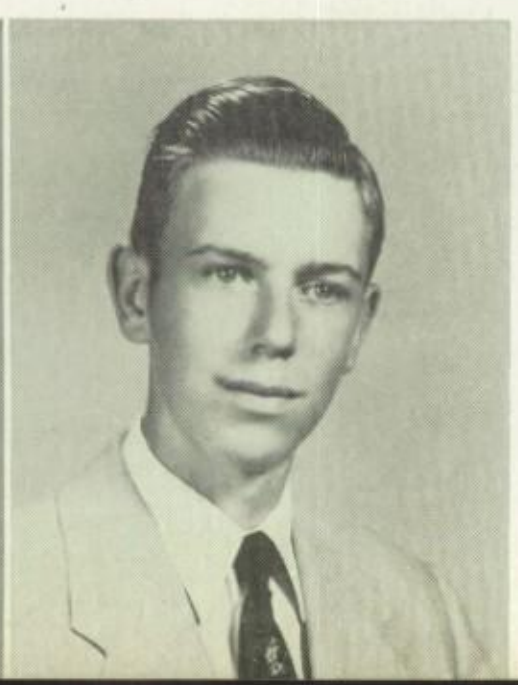
FLOYD ECKENRODE . . . *"Flerd"* . . . Brown curly hair; a million dollar smile; easy to get along with; proves his worth on the wrestling mat; likes food, girls, wrestling and square dancing. Wrestling 3-4; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 1-4; Clubs, Plays 1-2; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

VERNA EYER . . . Petite and well-liked; always neat and sweet; nice to know; seldom seen without Joan; goes roller skating often; also likes dancing, swimming and good music; food? not choosey; ambition—stenographer. Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Basketball, G. A. A. 2; Clubs 1-2-4; F. B. L. A. 4.

EUGENE FARABAUGH . . . *"Gene"* . . . Brilliant when it comes to math; shines in intramural wrestling; transfer from Giraud; active on class day; plays a "hot" bass fiddle. Football, Visual Aids, Clubs, Oratorical Contest 4; Wrestling, Track, Intramural Wrestling 3; Band, Spring Concert, Boys' League 3-4.

PEGGY FARREN . . . *"Pegs"* . . . Always cheerful; popular with everyone; singing voice like an angel; snappy dresser; heart of gold; intelligent; sparkling personality. Operetta, Plays, 3-4; Dancing 1; Girls' Athletic 2; F. B. L. A. 3; Dramatics; *Tomahawk* Staff 4; *Powhatan* Staff 2-3-4; Forensic 2; Spring Concert 1-2-3; Chorus 1-2-3-4.





ROBERT FARREN . . . *"Mole"* . . . Teddy bear crew cut; wide smile; that he-man look; likes football, basketball and girls. Basketball; Boys' Council; Boys' League; Clubs 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3; Football 1-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2; Visual Aids 2; Executive Committee; Mixed Chorus 4.

RONALD FEES . . . *"Feesie"* . . . Our 6 ft. water boy; need a taped ankle? then Feesie's your man; star on the baseball diamond; chief photographer. Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Football Manager 4; Basketball Manager 3; Basketball 1-2-4; Intramural 2; Clubs 1-2-4; Baseball 3-4; *Powhatan* Staff 4; *Tomahawk* Staff 4.

Lost the Shyness But Not the Zeal

ROBERT GIBBONS . . . *"Bob"* . . . Quiet—but friendly; always nice to have with you; a personality everyone likes; the neat, well-groomed type; likes sleeping, swimming, eating, and cars; ambition—to get married. Visual Aids 4; Clubs 1-2-4; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

THOMAS GIBBONS . . . *"Tom"* . . . As nice as they come; always smiling; a guy with a personality that tops them all; a loyal Cresson Joint sports fan; ambition—architectural engineer. *Powhatan* Staff, Senior Committee 4; Class Officer 3; Clubs 1-2-4; Plays 1; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

BILL GLASS . . . *"Pinball"* . . . A man of many nicknames; all around athlete; keeps the team spirit strong. Football, Track, Clubs, Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-4; Visual Aids 1-3; Baseball, Senior Committee, Executive Committee, Mixed Chorus 4; Intramural Wrestling 2-3-4.

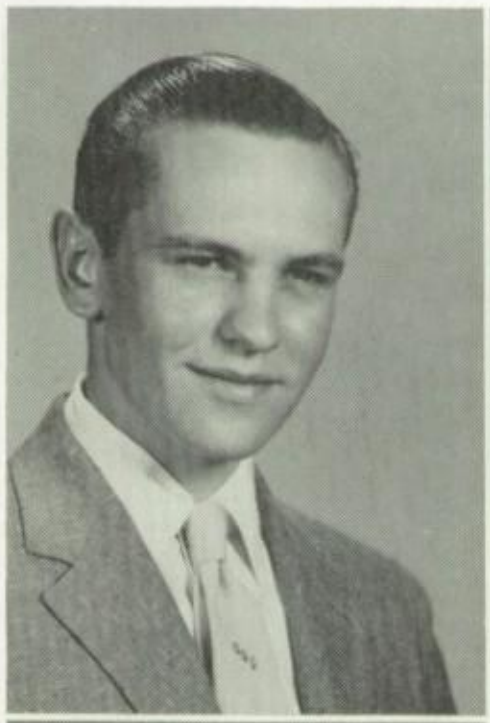
BEVERLY GRAY . . . *"Bev"* . . . An ardent cheerer for the wrestling team; one of the quiet and shy girls from the commercial section; has friends galore; eats to live—not lives to eat; rides the bus to school. Basketball 4; Dancing Club 1; Library Club, G. A. A. 3; Girls' League 1-2-3-4.

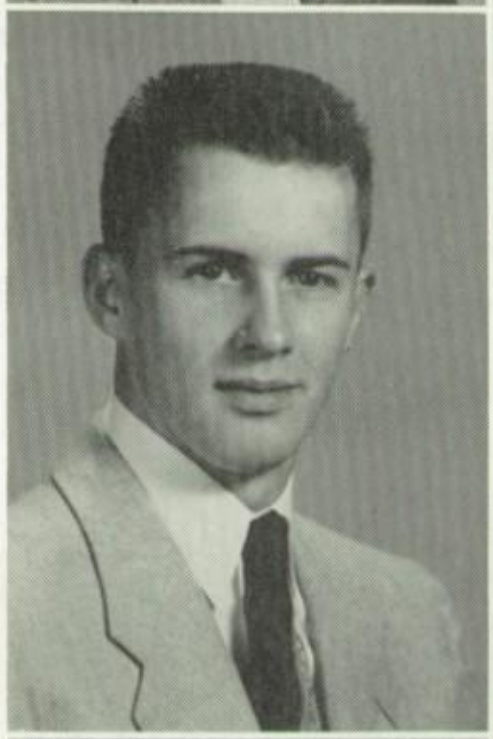
HOWARD GREGG . . . *"Howdy"* . . . The quietest boy in the senior class; pastime—fixing his 1938 Buick; girls—Howdy believes in them; ambition is to be a petroleum engineer. Basketball, Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Football 2-3-4; Visual Aids 1-2; Baseball, Senior Committee 4; Clubs 1-2-4.

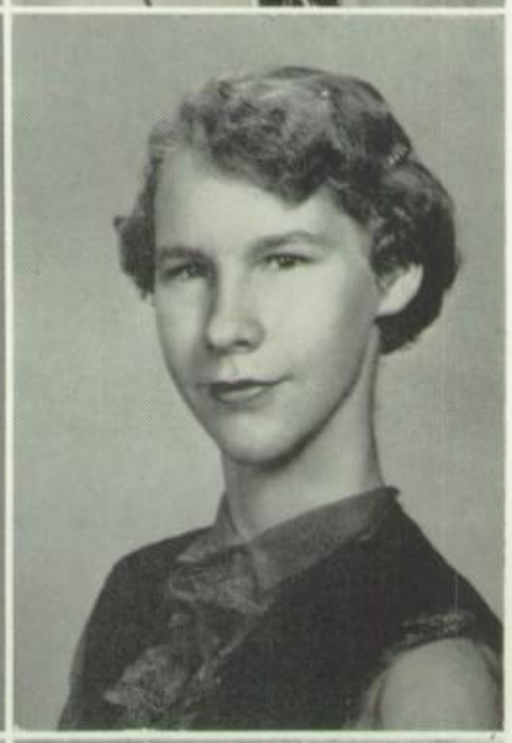
PHYLLIS HALE . . . *"Phyl"* . . . Hard working president of the F. B. L. A.; always a smile to show off her dimples; at ease on roller skates and a speedster at the typewriter; never seen without Rita; ambition—secretary. Clubs 1-3-4; G. A. A. 2; Girls' League 1-2-3-4.

EILEEN FUNICELLI . . . *"Pickle"* . . . Small but mighty; give her a basketball and she is content; never gives up; nothing excites her; ambition—an efficient secretary. Plays 4; Basketball 1-4; Clubs 1-2-4; G. A. A. 2; Tumbling 1-2; Girls' League 1-2-3-4; F. B. L. A. 3-4.

LENORE FEYOCK . . . *"Norie"* . . . Sprightly majorette; brain wizard; charming nurse-to-be. Chorus; Band; Committees; Spring Concert; Girls' League; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Clubs 1-2-4; *Powhatan* Staff 2-3-4; Girls' Ensemble 2-3; Basketball 1-2; Plays 3-4; *Tomahawk* Staff 4; Forensic 2; Girls' Council 1; Oratorical Contest 2.







for School. Along the Way a Few

JANET HALL . . . *"Jan"* . . . Champion chatterbox; ace on basketball floor. Chorus, Plays 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, Clubs, 1-2-4; *Powhatan* Staff 2-3-4; Band, Spring Concert, Pep Band 2-3; Forensic, Oratorical 2-4; G. A. A. 3-4; Girls' Ensemble 1-2; Cheering 1; Operetta 2; Prom Committee, Girls' Orchestra 3; *Tomahawk* Staff 4; Basketball 2-3-4.

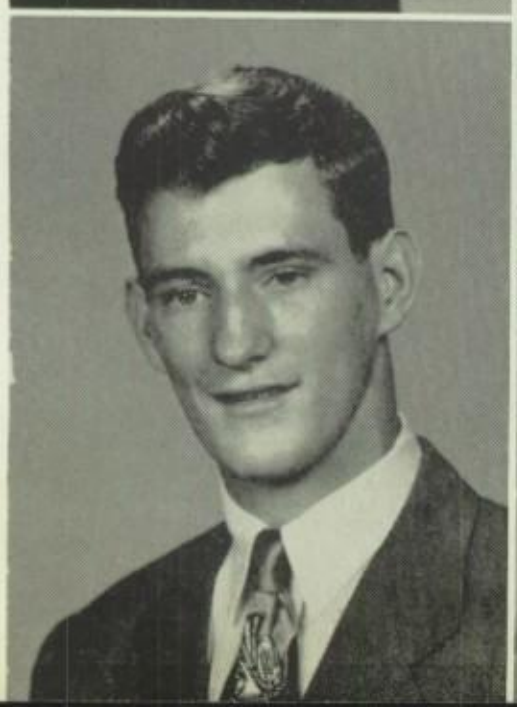
FLOYD HAMBLEY—*"Kentuck"* . . . Came to us his junior year from West Virginia; can't stand zero weather; thinks the Keystone State can't be beat for hunting and fishing; enjoys eating well, sleeping late, and talking to girls; ambition—mechanic. Boys' Federation 3-4.

RITA HERSHEL . . . Has a special talent for acting; the gal with the wit; pleasant to be around; the honor roll's for her; tall, slim, and sweet; ambition — secretary. Plays 2-3; F. B. L. A. 4; Dancing 1; Executive Committee, Girls' League 1-2-3-4.

ARTHUR HOLLERN . . . *"Art"* . . . Neat dresser; pleasingly quiet; a football record to be proud of; master craftsman in shop class; no end to his number of friends; ambition—to find a good job. Football 2-3-4; Wrestling 1-2; Baseball 3-4; Clubs, Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

SHIRLEY HOLLENS . . . *"Shirl"* . . . A whiz at basketball; shorthand is her love; favorite pastimes-making the honor roll and watching wrestling matches; ambition: Western Union Operator. Chorus 3; Band, Spring Concert, Clubs, Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Basketball 4; Oratorical Contest 2; Pep Band 2-3-4.

JOAN HOLLERN . . . *"Joanie"* . . . Blushes easily; always laughing; at home and at ease on the roller skates; full of clever remarks during Business English class; doesn't miss a trick while playing basketball. Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Clubs 1-2-4; Basketball 2-4; *Powhatan* Staff 4; G. A. A. 2.



PAUL HOLLERN . . . *"Baldy"* . . . Formidable halfback; always laughing; has no enemies; loves swimming, cards, girls with black hair and good food; general student; never misses a square dance; Football, Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3; Class officers 1-2; Dancing 1; Driving 2; Wrestling 2; Chorus 4.

JOAN HUFFORD . . . *"Jo"* . . . Commercial student; quiet until you get to know her—then has plenty to talk about. Square dancing and horse back riding top her list of fun. Prefers a poodle hair-do to any other style. Clubs, F. B. L. A. 3-4; Dancing 1-2; Girls' League 1-2-3-4.

of the Least Ambitious Dropped Out.

JAMES JACOBS . . . *"Jake"* . . . Devilish blue eyes; loves ice cream, ice skating, and teasing girls; crew cut and grin are his trademark; favorite pastime—telling jokes; television commercials—knows them all. Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Clubs 1-2-4; Intramural Basketball 1-3-4; Intramural Wrestling 2; Chorus 4.

DELORES JUDD . . . Always wears a smile; petite and brainy—that's Delores; makes delicious fudge; burns up the keys on a typewriter will make some employer an efficient secretary; enjoys swimming and basketball. Plays 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Clubs 1-2-3; *Powhatan* Staff 4; Committees 3; Girls' League 1-2-3-4; F. B. L. A. 4.

SHIRLEY KEITH . . . *"Shirl"* . . . Pleasant voice; bright eyes; nice girl; efficient librarian; likes roller skating, dancing, good music and the 3:30 bell; has quite a walk to school; ambition—to graduate from high school. Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Clubs 2-3-4; Chorus 1-2; Operetta 2.

GERALD KELLY . . . *"Gerry"* . . . Enjoys swinging the girls at a square dance; favorite pastime, hunting and fishing; very interested in sports; girls, loves them all; black hair; always a joke with Jake around. Ambition—to be an agriculturist. Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

DELORES KLENOTIC . . . *"Kenute"* . . . Doll-like and lovely; quiet and reserved; well-dressed; nice girl to know. Chorus, Clubs, and Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Band, *Powhatan* Staff, Spring Concert 2-3-4; Prom Committee and G. A. A. 3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-4; Plays and Forensic 2; Oratorical Contest 3.

RICHARD KURASH . . . *"Dick"* . . . Fine hunter—usually bags the limit; fishing? you bet; happiest when he hears the 3:30 bell; always ready to help when called upon; ambition—to be a salesman. Band 1-2; Clubs 1-2; Spring Concert 2; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

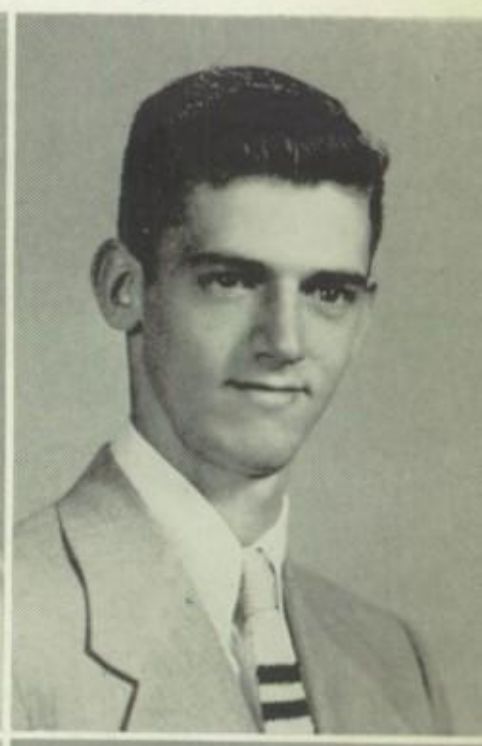
CLARENCE LAFFERTY . . . "Carney . . . A marvelous dancer; basketball or football game? Carney's always there; neat dresser; mathematical brain; likes swimming, basketball, pizza. Football Manager, Operetta, Forensics, Mixed Chorus, Spring Concert 2; Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Band, Plays 2-3; *Powhatan* Staff 2-3; Basketball 1-2; Clubs 1-2-4.

ELIZABETH LANDI . . . *"Betty"* . . . Tiny but mighty; a nice person to know; a terror to basketball opponents, likes roller skating, Jello, popular music; sports? her favorite pastime; ambition—telephone operator for the Philadelphia Bell Telephone Company. Commercial Club 2; F. B. L. A. 3-4; Refreshment Committee 4; Girls' League 1-2-3-4.

95 Received Diplomas at the Legion

JOAN LATTERNER . . . *"Joanie"* . . . Vivacious; chic dresser; enjoys life; her eyes talk. Chorus, Plays, Cheerleader, Basketball, Tumbling, Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Operetta, Forensic, Oratorical Contest 2; Clubs 1-2-3-4; *Tomahawk* 4; *Powhatan* Staff 2-3-4; Committees G. A. A. 3-4; Prom Committee 3; Spring Concert 1-2; Mixed Chorus 2-4; Girls' Ensemble 1-4.

LESTER LATTERNER . . . *"Tim"* . . . Enjoys souping up an old Plymouth; he loves to roller skate in Portage; sports fan; girls—well Tim loves them all; works at James' Drug Store; Ambition to own a new Oldsmobile. Clubs 1-2; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

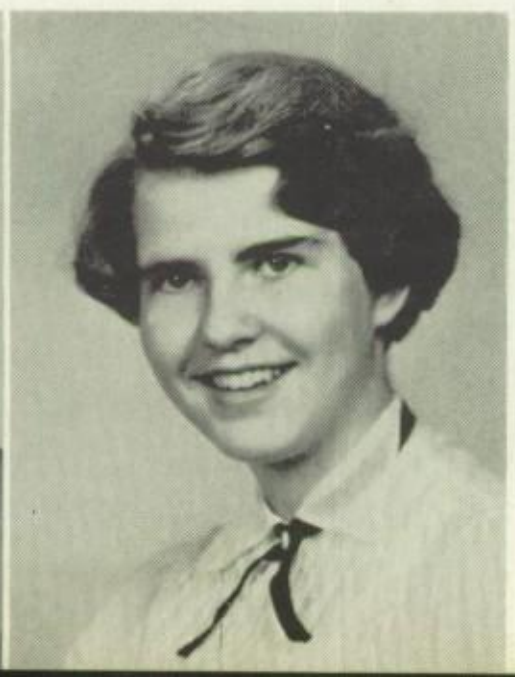


LOIS LATTERNER . . . "Loie" . . . Industrious; witty; nice to know; a regular at sports events; ambition—art teacher. Chorus, Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Band, *Powhatan* Staff, Spring Concert 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, Forensic 2-4; Prom Committee 3; Pep Band 3-4; Clubs 1-2-4; Operetta 2; G. A. A., President F. T. A. 4.

MARY LOU LECOMTE . . . *"Lou"* . . . Her laugh hits the high notes; life of the party; snappy majorette; eager, enthusiastic; ready for anything; ambition — beautician. Chorus, Clubs, Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Plays 2; Band 3-4; Basketball 1-4; *Powhatan* Staff 3-4; Forensics 2; G. A. A. 3-4; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 2-4.

JAMES LETCHER . . . *"Letch"* . . . Handsome 6 ft. 1 in. hotrod; transfer from Phillipsburg; likes western stories; square dancing, wrestling, hunting, eating and girls . . . dislikes school and work; plans to join the navy. Football 1; Wrestling Club 1-2; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

MICHAEL LIDWELL . . . *"Mike"* . . . A serious-minded member of the general section; so at ease on roller skates; good at square dancing; shy until you get to know him; flashy smile; prefers sleeping to English. Hunting and Fishing Clubs 3; Plays; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.



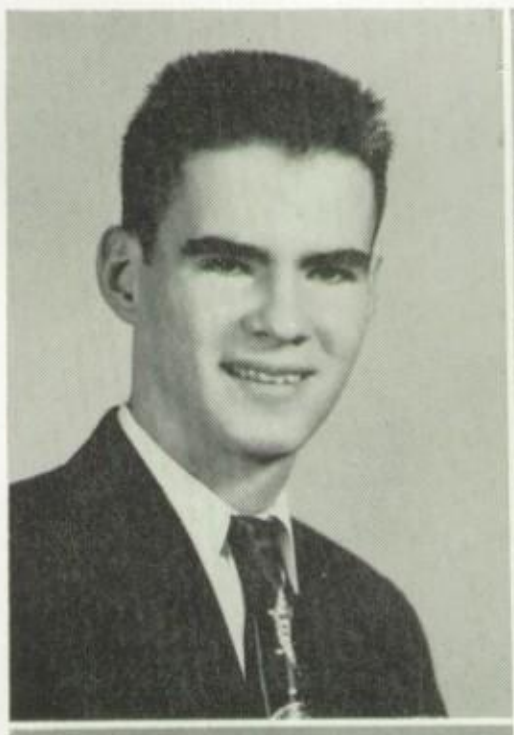
JOHN LIGAS . . . *"Ziggie"* . . . One of the two boys in the commercial section; a well-liked fellow who's popular with every one (especially girls); putts around in his "37 Pontiac." Football, Basketball, Boys' League, Clubs, 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 2; Plays 2-4.

JOAN LYNCH . . . *"Lynchie"* . . . Rates high in the commercial section; favorite pastimes—playing basketball, attending band practice. Chorus, Prom Committee 3; Band, Basketball, Committees, Spring Concert, Pep Band 2-3-4; Clubs 1-2-3; F. B. L. A. 3-4; *Tomahawk* Staff, *Powhatan* Staff 4; Oratorical Contest 2-3; Girls' League 1-2-3-4.

On May 25. There Was Never a

THOMAS LUMADUE . . . *"Stump"* . . . A better woodsman was never born; loves to hunt and fish; as blond as they come; girls are off his list; ambition—to be another Daniel Boone. Boys' Council 4; Clubs 1-2-3; Intramural Wrestling 3; Plays 1-2.

BARBARA LUMADUE . . . *"Barb"* . . . A twin to Tom; a pretty blonde with dancing blue eyes; a speed demon in typing; a member of the Funicelli-Carruthers-Landi gang; has a friendly "Hi" for everyone. Chorus 1-2; Basketball 1; Clubs 1-2-4; Girls' League 1-2-3-4; F. B. L. A. 3-4.

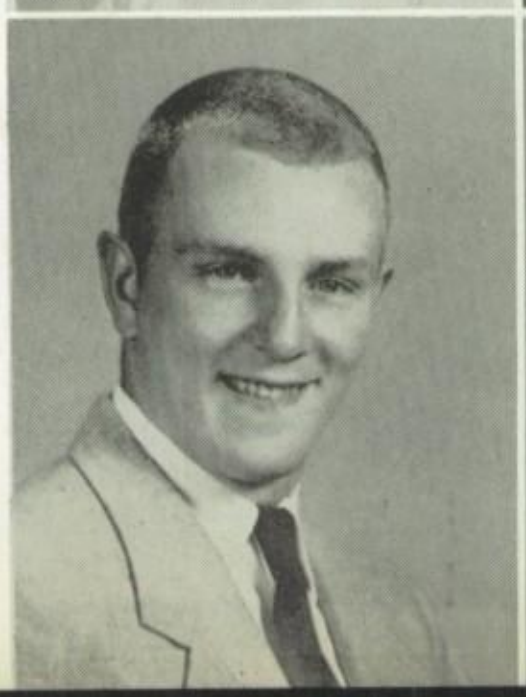


JOHN LYNCH . . . *John* . . . one of the tallest boys of the class but owns the smallest car; rather serious and nice to know. Visual Aids 1; Band, Pep Band, Spring Concert 2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 2; *Powhatan* Staff 4; Clubs 1-2-4; Boys' Orchestra 3-4; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

BARBARA MARTYNUSKA . . . *"Nuskie"* . . . Senior Football Queen; quiet and friendly; rates high in shorthand and typing class; has good manners and a nice singing voice. Chorus 1-4; Dancing Club 1; Library 2; F. B. L. A. 4; Refreshment 4; Girls' Council 3; Girls' League 1-2-3-4.

ROSE MARIE McCARTNEY . . . *"Rosie"* . . . A sparkling Colgate smile is her symbol; excellent taste in clothes; popular and well liked. Dancing Club, Chorus 1-2; Operetta, Forensic, Spring Concert 2; Band 3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; F. B. L. A., G. A. A., Girls' Council 4; *Powhatan* Staff, Girls' League 1-2-3-4.

LEONARD MISKO . . . *"Len"* . . . Another Harry James with the trumpet; usually seen cruising around in his '38 Pontiac; likes the nights when he doesn't have to work. Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Band, Pep Band, Spring Concert 2-3-4; Boys' Orchestra 3-4; Clubs 1-2-4.

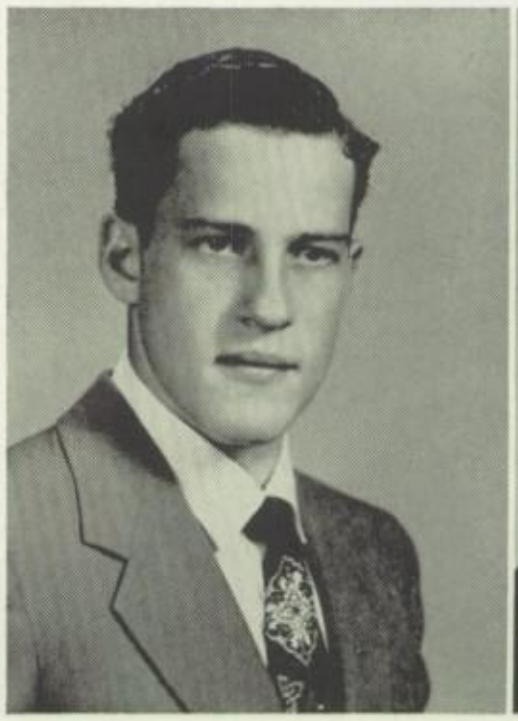


CHARLES MIX . . . *"Chuck"* . . . Breezes around in his maroon Ford; prefers blonds; likes sports, girls, and hunting; forceful fullback on the football team; a happy-go-lucky guy. Football, Basketball, Track, Clubs, Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Intramural Wrestling 2-3.

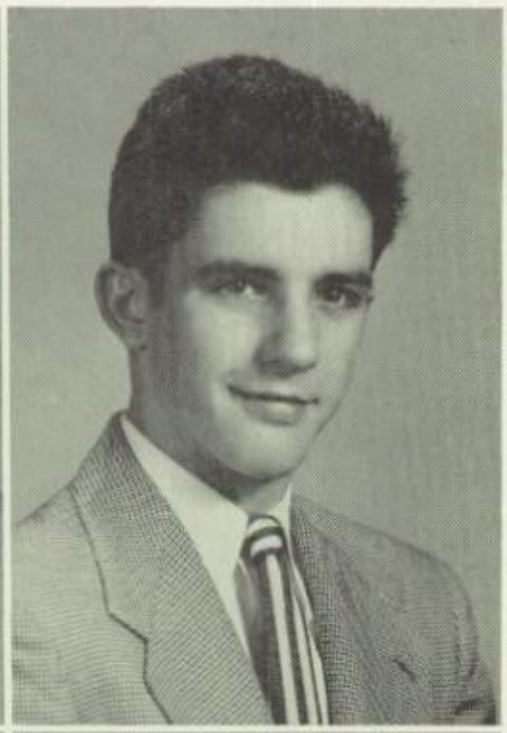
MARY MORELAND . . . Quiet as they come in class; passes her free evenings at the skating rink or dancing; always as neat as a pin; personality plus; has friends galore; smiles all the time. Dancing Club 1; F. B. L. A. 3; Library Club 4; G. A. A. 2; Girls' Council 1-2-3-4.

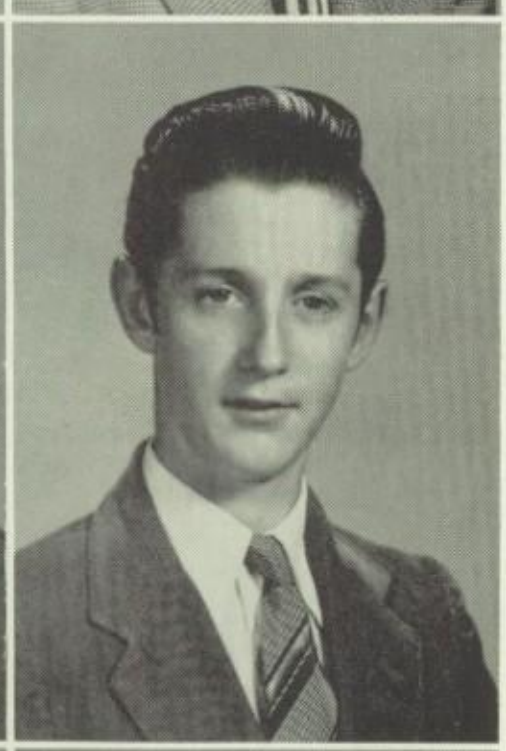
More Happy-Go-Lucky Group Enrolled

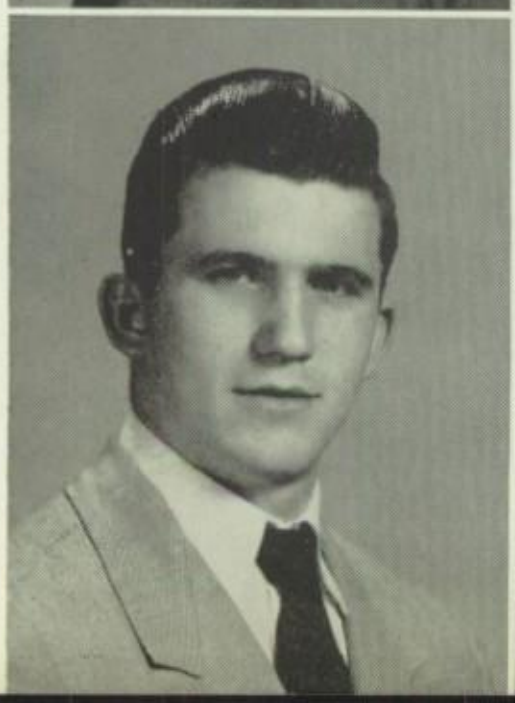
ROGER MURPHY . . . *"Murph"* . . . Senior Football King; loves the great outdoors; an all-around guy with a nice personality; has a warm flashy smile . . . popular? definitely; ambition—to get married. Football 3-4; Basketball manager, Chorus, Senior Committee 4; Boys' Council, Club, Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

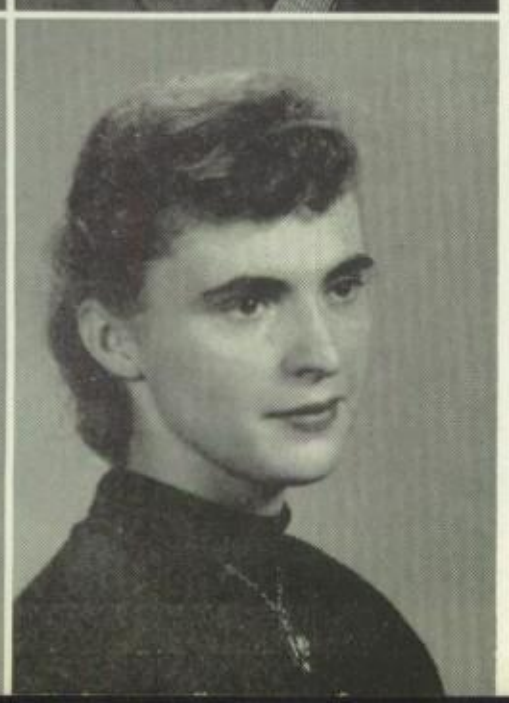


MARY ESTHER MYERS . . . Friendly and sweet; full of sugar and spice and everything nice; an "A" student in shorthand; not a streak of tomboy in her delicate manner. Chorus 1-4; Clubs 1-2-4; F. B. L. A. Refreshment Committee 4; Library 2; Dancing 1; Girls' League 1-2-3-4.









EDWARD NOEL . . . *"Fat-boy"* . . . Handsome honey blond; brown eyes have an elfish sparkle that means 'Life is a big joke and I am in on it! Enjoys hunting, roller skating, and fishing more than school. Hunting and Fishing Club 1-2-3; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

MICHAEL PREBISH . . . *"Mick"* . . . Husky football player; enthusiastic class president; technical minded; Mr. Johnny-on-the-Spot; Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Football, Visual Aids 2-3-4; President, Plays 3-4; *Powhatan* Staff 2-3; Baseball, Intramural Basketball 4; Oratorical Contest 2; Basketball, Track, Operetta 1. Ambition—undecided.

ROSE MARIE PREBISH . . . *"Rosie"* . . . Quite a joker; oh, those eyes; shy?—not the least bit; high-stepping majorette; cheery hello for everyone; good dancer. Plays 1; Basketball, Tumbling, Band, Spring Concert, Girls' League, 1-2-3-4; Clubs 1-2-4; F. B. L. A. 4.

JOHN PLAZEK . . . *"Huck"* . . . Enthusiastic sportsman; hunting, fishing, trapping or just enjoying the woods appeals to him; usually found at the shack or at the Sportsmen's Club; a wrestling fan who never misses a match. Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Hunting and Fishing Club 1-2.

RONALD REGHETTI . . . *"Pork"* . . . Most valuable football player; Mr. Team Spirit; loves black hair, brown eyes; lot of friends; plans to teach physical education. Football, Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Boys' Council 1-2; Class officers 1-4; Baseball 3-4; Intramural basketball 3; Intramural Wrestling 3; Wrestling 1.

CAROL LYNN RICE . . . *"Sis"* . . . Glorifies a pony tail; basketball? she loves it; Likes pizza, dancing, sports. Chorus, Plays, Basketball 3, Clubs, Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Operetta 2; Mixed Chorus, Forensic 1-2-4; *Powhatan* Staff 2-3-4; G. A. A. 3-4; Tumbling, Prom Committee 3; Spring Concert 2-3.

In Cresson Joint High. We Enjoyed Every

GRACE RICE . . . *"Gracie"* . . . Personality plus; peppy cheerleader; deep voiced joker; always laughing; whiz at sports. Chorus, Cheering, Basketball, Clubs, Girls' League, Tumbling, Plays, 1-2-3-4; *Powhatan* Staff, G. A. A. 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, Forensic 2-4; Oratorical Contest 2; Prom Committee 3; *Tomahawk* Staff 4; Committees 3-4.

ANN SCHETTIG . . . Petite; always raring to go; a real sports fan. Chorus, Spring Concert, Girls' League, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Operetta, Forensic 1-2; Band, Oratorical Contest, Pep Band 2; Girls' Council, Prom Committee 3; *Tomahawk*, G. A. A. 4; F. H. A., *Powhatan* Staff, Girls' Ensemble 2-3-4, editor.

NANCY SCHETTIG . . . *"Nan"* . . . Hard working commercial student; curls—her crowning glory; pretty clothes — her trademark; smile that charms automatically; serious when it comes to swimming; enjoys sports events; ambition—private secretary. Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Chorus, *Powhatan* Staff 3-4; Clubs 1-2-4; F. B. L. A., G. A. A., 4; Basketball 1-2.

JENNY SELIGA . . . *"Smiley"* . . . Personality that can't be beat; proved her acting ability in the Forensic play; rates high with everyone; a kind word for all. Girls' League, Chorus 1-2-3-4; Commercial Club 2; Plays, Dramatics Club. Refreshment Committee 4; *Powhatan* Staff 2-3-4.

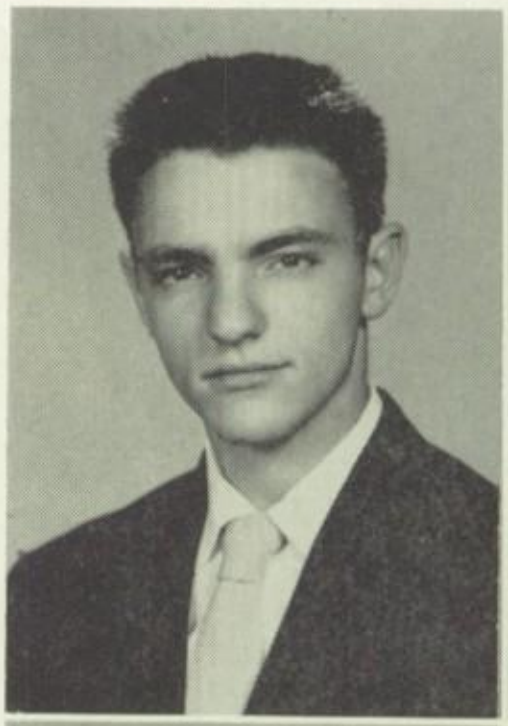
JOAN SEYMORE . . . Cute as cute can be; shy, quiet miss; has the rare gift of natural curly hair; likes skating, movies, football, wrestling; dislikes classical music and soup. Pet peeve? public speaking; ambition? undecided. F. B. L. A. 4; Dancing Club 1; Library Club 1-2-4; Refreshment Committee 4; Girls' League 1-2-3-4.

PATRICIA SHANNON . . . *"Pat"* . . . A square dance fanatic; captivating charm; skating is her delight; that well-groomed look. Chorus, Clubs, Girls' League 1-2-3-4; *Powhatan* Staff 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-4; Band, G. A. A. 3-4; Plays, Mixed Chorus 2-4; Forensic and Oratorical Contest 2, Tumbling 1. Prom Committee 3.

GERTRUDE SHIBER . . . *"Gertie"* . . . Pleasing personality; fun to be with; square dance? Gertie never misses one; dislikes school and homework; ambition is one many would like—what is it? to make money. Plays, Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Clubs, F. H. A. 1-2; *Powhatan* Staff 4.

DENNIS SLATTERY . . . *"Slats"* . . . Tops in shop; has an old "Model A" which is his pride and joy; likes hunting and fishing; nice personality with a friendly hello for everyone; fine voice for singing. Shop 1-2-3; Chef's Club 4; Chorus 4; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

Day of Our Four Years. Friendships Made



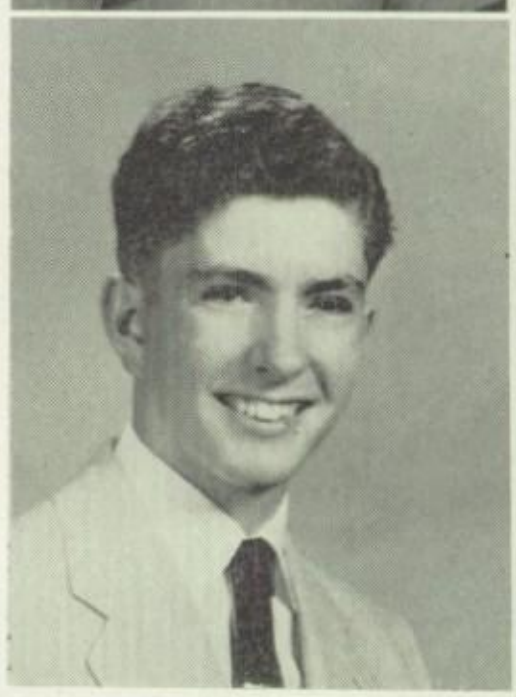
THOMAS SLATTERY . . . *"Slats"* . . . Shares interest in "Model A" with brother Dennis; one of our tallest seniors; makes plenty of noise with his booming voice; handy with a hammer — that's why shop appeals to him. Clubs 1-2; Chorus 4; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

HELEN SMITH . . . Friendly; fine sense of humor; prefers talking and 7-Up to studying; ambition — teaching. Chorus, Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2; Plays, Committees, Prom Committee 3; Clubs, Forensic 1-2-4; *Tomahawk*, G. A. A. 4; *Powhatan* Staff 2-3-4; Spring Concert 1; Mixed Chorus, Girls' Ensemble 2-4.

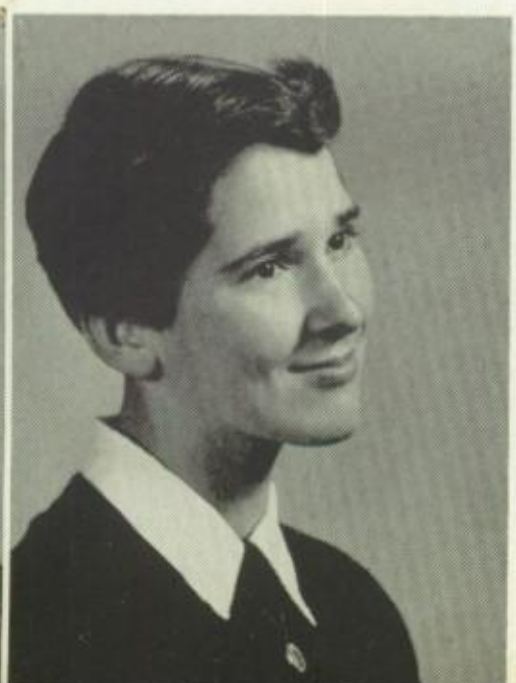
MARLENE SPADE . . . *"Snooks"* . . . When called upon in class she always gives a smiling reply; darling little giggle; Little Miss Shy of the commercial section; dances a little and skates a lot; ambition? to be a secretary. Clubs 1-2-4; Committees 4; Girls League 1-2-3-4.

RICHARD STANLEY . . . *"Stazz"* . . . Great at basketball; enjoys the company of the fair sex; sports enthusiast; handsome; always ready for a good time. Basketball, Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2; Class officer 1; Boys' Council, Operetta, Forensics, Dance Committee, Mixed Chorus, Spring Concert 2.

DENNIS STILES . . . *"Denny"* . . . A hearty laugh; vim—vigor—full of might; on hand for all sports events; ambition—to be an accountant. Boys' League 1-2-3-4; *Powhatan* Staff 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2; Basketball 1; Clubs 1-2-4; Visual Aids 2; Voice of Democracy, Senior Committee 4.



RACHEL TIRACAVE . . . *"Rae"* . . . Witty commercialette; enjoys playing basketball; champion chatterbox of the back section of seniors; small and neat. Basketball, Girls' League, 1-2-3-4; Clubs, Tumbling 1-2-4; G. A. A. 3-4; Operetta, Cheering 1; *Powhatan* Staff 2-3-4; Forensic 2; Plays, Committees 3; Girls' Council, F. B. L. A. 4.



MARTHA TREXLER . . . *"Marce"* . . . School spirit—tops; hot clarinetist. Chorus, Band, Tumbling, Basketball, Spring Concert, Girls' League, Pep Band 1-2-3-4; Operetta, Forensic 1-2; Cheering, Girls' Council 1; Clubs 1-2-4; *Tomahawk* 4; *Powhatan*, G. A. A. 2-3-4, co-editor.

IRENE TUTSOCK . . . Friendly, petite, sweet, neat; personality, tops; energetic cheerleader; popular—you bet! Chorus 3-4; Operetta, Forensic, Visual Aids 2; Girls' League, Plays, Basketball 1-2-3-4; Cheering 3-4; *Tomahawk* Staff, F. B. L. A., Dramatics 4; G. A. A., *Powhatan* Staff 2-3-4; Oratorical Contest 2-4; Dancing Club 1; Tumbling 1-2; Committees 2-3.

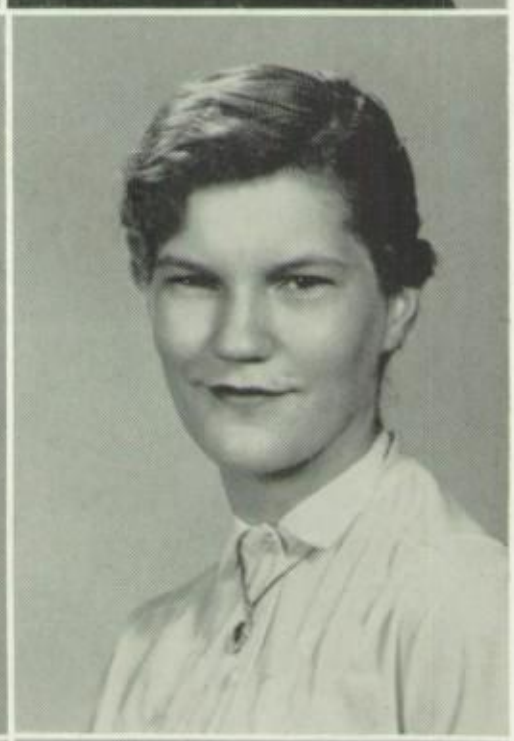
Here Will Brighten Our Memories Forever

ROSE MARIE VINGLASS . . . *"Rosie"* . . . sports-minded plus; lasting friendship with "Snooky" and "Betty" started in grade school; likes sports, books, history and "Snooky's" super-duper sandwiches; ambition—to travel. Basketball 1-2-3; Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Library Club, *Powhatan* Staff 4; G. A. A. 2-3-4.

SARA FAITH WALTERS . . . *"Faithie"* . . . Shy until after you know her; made a hit as Mrs. Paddy in the Junior Play; sports? "Faithie" really shines; pastime—lady archer. Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Club 1-2-4; G. A. A. 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Junior Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Chorus 4; *Powhatan* Staff 4; Student Librarian 4.

GARY WEAVER . . . *"Puddin"* . . . Mighty wrestler; English IV comedian; likes hunting, fishing, girls, life. Wrestling, Class Officer, Intramural Basketball 2-3-4; Boys' League 1-2-3-4; Football Manager 1-2-3; Clubs 1-2-4; Stage Manager, Executive Committee, Senior Committee 4; Visual Aids 3; *Powhatan* Staff 2; Basketball 1.

SHIRLEY WEST . . . *"Shirl"* . . . Blessed with naturally curly hair; one of the West twins, wants to train show dogs. Chorus 1-2-3; Operetta 2; Plays 1; Girls' Ensemble 1; Basketball 2-3-4; Clubs, G. A. A., Tumbling, Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Committees, Mixed Chorus 2-3.

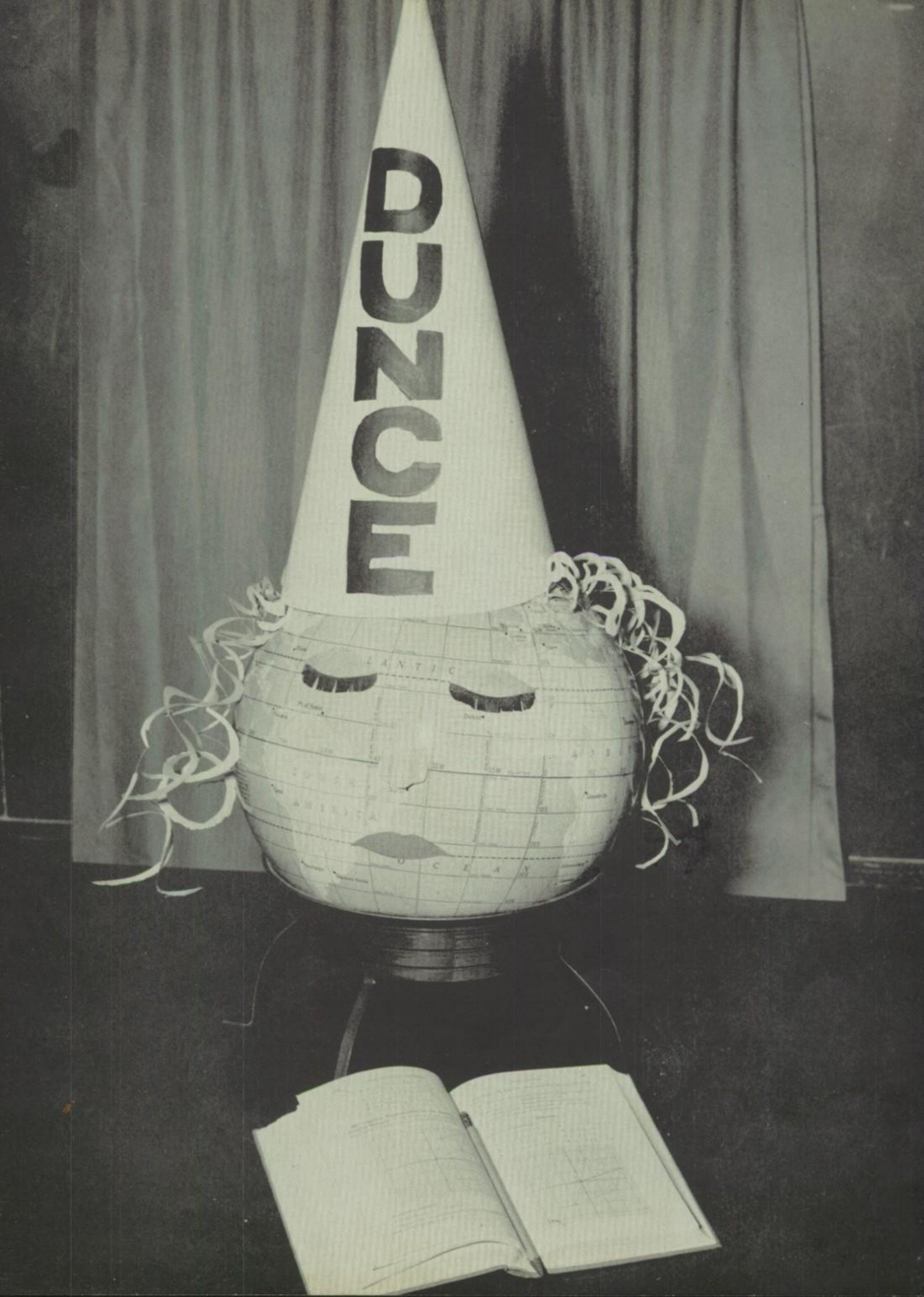


ESTHER WILLEBRAN . . . *"Willie"* . . . Commercial student who's always well-groomed; square dance specialist; hasn't a worry in the world, friendly and nice to have around; bashful? never; sleep? can't get enough. Dancing Club 1-2; F. B. L. A., *Powhatan* Staff, G. A. A., Library 4; Committees 3-4; Girls' League 1-2-3-4.

NANCY WILLIAMSON . . . Withdrew.

HARRY M. WILSON . . . *"M"* . . . President of the Bragger's Club; never without a tall tale; can always be seen with Tom and Dick. Basketball 1; *Powhatan Staff* 4; *Tomahawk* 4; Operetta 2; Clubs 1-2-4; Senior Committee 4; Plays 1; Spring Concert 1; Boys' League 1-2-3-4.

BARBARA ZUPON . . . *"Tootsie"* . . . Pretty majorette; good dancing partner; friendly smile for everyone; president of Girls' Council; loved by all. Band, Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Chorus, *Powhatan* 2-3-4; *Tomahawk*, G. A. A., Girls' Council 4; Basketball 1-3; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Forensic 2.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The Class of '56

Class Officers: *Sitting*—Wayne Rickens, *vice president;* Miss Soisson, *adviser;* David Criste, *President; Standing*—Harold Biller, *Treasurer;* Theresa Klenotic, *Secretary.*

Represented by 131, the Junior Class of '56 is the largest eleventh grade in the history of our school.

Activities such as dances, the Prom on Friday, May 13, and the arrival of our rings in December kept the title of "Jolly Juniors" in highlights.

Almost everyone participated in some kind of school activity. In football we were represented by 14; basketball, 11; wrestling, 5; Girls' Chorus, 8, and Boys' Chorus, 8. We also had a good turnout for the band with 14 members.

Helping lead the cheers at all of our games are Mary Alice Rightnour — our only varsity cheerleader—and Barbara Briel, Carol Boland, Audrey Oldham, and Joann Nazit, our four junior varsity cheerleaders.

In the annual oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion our class was given honor by Joseph Krise. He received the final vote of the judges and later advanced to Ebensburg where he achieved second place.

Five of our members were among those who participated in the forensic play, "The Long Christmas Dinner."

Jimmy Harris was in All-County Band this year.

Jimmy Harris and Joann Nazit were elected attendants for the Football King and Queen in October, and Richard Bergamaschi and Mary Alice Rightnour were selected attendants for the Christmas King and Queen.

The Junior members of the Boys' Council were Melvin Baker, Pete Plummer, and Paul Borlie. Members of the Girls' Council were Mary Alice Rightnour, Joann Nazit, and Mary Mastri.

There were three girls' intramural basketball teams from the Junior class — Star Lighters, Dog Patchers, and Shooting Stars. The champs were the undefeated Dog Patchers.

The dream of every Junior finally came true on May 13 when the Prom was held in the American Legion Ballroom. The fun and hard work of this year will, we hope, make seniors of all of us.

Juniors

ROW 1: W. Thompson, R. Itle, M. E. Conway, B. Briel, A. Oldham, J. Roberts, F. Riley, I. Callahan, H. Biller, R. Albarano
ROW 2: M. Parrish, L. Daugherty, C. Popp, J. Drass, F. McConnell, J. Basal, D. Criste, J. Parrish, R. Biter, G. Capouillez, D. Watt
ROW 3: J. Eberhart, C. Garret, F. Carruthers, W. Gehringer, P. Powell, W. Wilkinson, J. Harris, R. McGuire, J. Novak

ROW 1: R. Scott, W. Judd, J. Biller, E. Donovan, J. Borlie, P, Parrish, L. Hoover, E. Hall
ROW 2: M. Baker, R. Conrad, P. Lewis, P. Mulhern, R. Passanita, F. Sibis, L. Brown, J. Cuzzolina, R. West, W. Conrad
ROW 3: W. Rickens, P. Plummer, M. Beers, J. Judd, F.Cuomo, C. Vincent, D. Bradley, W. Stevens, R. Eberhart

ROW 1: M. Mastri, S. Suckinos, D. Hufford, B. M. Zurilla, M. Angermeier, M. T. Hughes, F. Williams, C. Wagner, E. Jenkins, J. O'Hara
ROW 2: R. Perino, N. Naylor, N. Huber, T. Wright, M. Law, J. Egar, T. Klenotic, D. McClure, P. Ebig, S. Kent, W. Sheraw
ROW 3: T. O'Donnell, A. Eckenrode, H. Borlie, R. M. Egar, A. Delegram, E. Frederick, R. Bergamaschi, J. Dietrick, B. Conrad, B. Gailey, E. Gailey, T. Novak

Juniors

ROW 1: R. Maloney, G. Martynuska, J. Nazit, B. Glass, B. Wyland, N. West, J. Weiland, E. Quartz, J. Haid, B. McCarty
ROW 2: J. Schwaderer, K. Fisher, J. Boland, S. Covitch, M. Biter, M. Weise, M. Baker, P. Ivory, P. Holtz, N. Noel, M. E. Prebish, D. Cassidy
ROW 3: A. Whitacre, M. A. Rightnour, B. Smilnak, J. Prebish, T. Muriceak, A. Parks, J. Krise, L. Kelly, D. McCarty

The Class of '57

Martin Melley, *president;* Mr. Joseph Bradley, *adviser;* Bernard Weiland, *Treasurer;* Tom Latterner, *Secretary,* and Wayne Williams, *Vice President.*

We may have been 126 "Silly Sophomores" at the beginning of our second year of school, but nine months of hard work made a great change in our dispositions.

We had fun initiating the Freshmen. Later we got down to the serious business of making money for our class. We sold refreshments at dances and wrestling matches, and our bake sale in January netted $40. However, our chief money-making project was a spaghetti supper in February for which our mothers turned cook.

Bill Delozier and Pat Chirdon received varsity football letters. Fourteen sophomores were out for football this year.

Eight classmates were junior varsity basketball stars. The wrestling team claimed four Sophies—Pat Chirdon, Melvin Gonsman, Owen Horten, and Norman Murphy.

The tumblers were Connie Reilly, Ann Plummer, Nadine Koons, and Doris Little.

Nadine Koons is doing fine as a varsity cheerleader. Following her are Ann Plummer and Doris Little in the junior varsity.

Judy Criste is making good as a majorette. Laverne Krug and Eric Judd were attendants to the football king and queen. Ellen Jane Eckenrode and Bob Campbell were elected attendants to the king and queen at the Christmas dance.

Leonard Basil entered the "I Speak for Democracy" contest.

Mr. Flinn has eight sophomores to help with his fine band.

The Sophomores have three intramural girls' basketball teams—Jitterbugs, Scorchers, and Hot Shots. The Scorchers are the class champs.

Doris Little, Sally Kelly, and Laverne Krug represented us on the Girls' Council. Oscar Biddle, Pat Chirdon, and William Miller were on the Boys' Council.

Sophomores

ROW 1: I. Smith, E. Sharer, N. Maloney, P. Granire, J. Criste, N. Lee, E. O'Donnell, R. Stevens, B. Hanlon, C. Byrne
ROW 2: E. J. Eckenrode, P. Effinger, W. Lenz, B. Biller, L. Weiland, W. Fultz, D. Bradley, B. Glass, D. Connacher, G. Kennedy, G. Deichert
ROW 3: P. Friedhof, P. Parrish, J. Plazek, P. Riley, D. Ebig, B. Muriceak, S. Skebeck, B. Weiland, E. Conrad, T. Latterner, O. Horten

ROW 1: P. Stewart, L. Gregg, L. Krug, M. Plazek, J. Stock, S. Boes, M. Graham, V. Judd, D. Billy, Y. Fishel
ROW 2: C. Hufford, N. Hughes, A. Parks, A. Billy, J. Lutton, A. Kline, S. Mullen, E. Stiffler, B. Knorosky
ROW 3: G. Craine, R. Klatt, V. Zurilla, E. Williams, M. Eger, F. Biller, L. Eger, S. Kelly, H. Patrick, D. Little, A. Plummer

ROW 1: J. Boes, S. Sheehan, E. Dale, J. Lewis, P. Horten, N. Donovan, B. Cox, L. Krug, L. Wright, R. Medrow
ROW 2: J. Plazek, W. Miller, J. Sharp, B. Burgoon, E. Judd, P. Chirdon, P. Shall, B. Passonetti, N. Murphy, R. Baker
ROW 3: T. Campbell, O. Biddle, A. Nepa, D. Swires, W. Delozier, T. Mandichak, D. Eckenrode, J. Moreland, B. Campbell, B. Kittell.

Sophomores

ROW 1: N. Koons, M. Hoover, C. Cassidy, J. McConnell, B. Guinivan, J. Radcliffe, C. Riley, D. Shannon, B. Gehringer, M. McDermott
ROW 2: J. Parks, M. Melley, V. Krug, P. Dunmyer, E. Walters, H. Parrish, A. Sassano, M. Gonsman
ROW 3: L. Basal, J. Cavalet, J. Toncler, R. Maloney, A. McHail, W. Williams, W. Johnston, B. Santucci

The Class of '58

Class Officers—Jerry Latterner, *Vice President;* Jack Davis, *President;* Ed Luther, *Treasurer;* Miss Eckley, *Adviser;* Jerry Roberts, *Secretary.*

148 Freshmen stepped into higher education August 31, and it took five reporting rooms to hold us. We were duly welcomed into high school life at the Freshmen-Sophomore initiation party, an occasion we'll never forget.

In February, we scheduled a skating party where we earned money while we had fun. The class also decided to boost the treasury with yearly class dues of one dollar.

Many Freshmen participated in school activities. Eleven band members were from our ranks. Mary Borlie and Carl Martynuska were attendants from our class at the annual football coronation. Jo Ann Herby was a member of the tumbling team.

The three Freshmen wrestlers were Larry Eckenrode, Jim Rice, and Leo Davis. Eddie Luther made the Junior Varsity basketball team.

For the first time in five years a Freshman received a varsity letter in football. This honor went to our classmate, Jim Eckenrode. Freshmen on the Junior Varsity squad numbered eleven.

The backbone of the Junior High basketball team was the twelve Freshmen athletes who dressed for each game.

We were capably advised throughout our Freshman year by Miss Ann Eckley.

Freshmen

ROW 1: J. Duncan, K. Bradley, J. Conrad, B. Criste, A. Eckenrode, J. Byrnes, C. Conrad, N. Criste, M. Borlie, E. Ager
ROW 2: C. Angus, P. Delaney, T. Conway, R. Chuckalovchak, W. Cunningham, D. Callahan, F. Carney, D. Burkey, J. Briel, R. M. Cochran
ROW 3: S. Compardo, L. Cavalet, S. Adore, W. Conrad, G. Clifford, R. Ahles, W. Bannon, D. Biter, M. Auberzinski, M. Cochran

ROW 1: L. Sheehan, M. Scott, L. Shiber, J. Peachman, M. Overberger, L. Plummer, M. A. McGuire, S. McCloskey, J. Reffner, D. Rice
ROW 2: M. A. Parrish, E. Roberts, H. Morgan, T. Rickens, R. McGonigle, W. Nelson, E. Marra, R. Plewa, S. O'Donnell
ROW 3: G. Ratchford, F. Palone, F. Murphy, C. Martynuska, R. Patz, R. McIntosh, J. Rice, J. Panchock, L. Medrow, F. McConnell

ROW 1: J. Thompson, G. Sibis, B. Stick, S. Wagner, M. Weise, P. Whitacre, R. Stiffler, J. Wills, C. Wright, P. Trexler
ROW 2: F. Wills, G. Stock, J. Zupon, W. Weiland, S. Tallyen, M. Slavick, B. Sipes
ROW 3: D. Secora, H. Walk, E. Simanski, J. Wilson, J. Roberts, J. Seliga, R. Weaver

Freshmen

ROW 1: L. Herby, A. Hollen, C. Hollern, J. Gettings, J. Harris, J. Herby, P. Huber, C. Gresko, E. Gailey, S. Eger
ROW 2: M. Farren, P. Ager, W. Hertel, W. Conrad, J. Eckenrode, D. Gressick, J. Davis, J. Friedhof, J. Friedhof
ROW 3: G. Holmes, C. Fodor, W. Conway, G. Gergely, R. Digman, W. Frederick, L. Davis, L. Eckenrode, D. Haid

Freshmen

ROW 1: D. Krise, G. Leahey, D. McIntosh, L. Lydic, O. Illig, E. Ketenheim, D. Law, J. Lilly, R. M. Hufford, V. Lang

ROW 2: M. Landi, E. MacAarney, R. Maloney, E. Luther, R. Kozak, C. Homerick, P. Krug, C. Hughes, M. Lewis

ROW 3: C. Lutton, R. Hoover, D. Hones, J. Joseph, W. Kirby, J. Kocis, R. Kozak, D. Kirby, G. Latterner

ROW 1: J. Sprouse, J. Noel, J. Wertz, J. Briel, H. Kodosky, M. A. Hogue, B. Zoskey, J. Miller, B. Plazek, S. Yingling
ROW 2: T. Eckenrode, S. Gibson, J. Klejka, P. Potter, S. Lysic, H. Smith, J. Hajdu, J. Stair, P. Harris, L. Eckenrode, R. Koons, M. Jenkins, G. Smith
ROW 3: R. Harber, D. Butch, D. Nileski, R. Eger, T. Biller, C. Lysic, C. Lundberg, R. Sherdian, D. Waltman, W. Grant, R. Hufford, R. Young

Eighth Grade

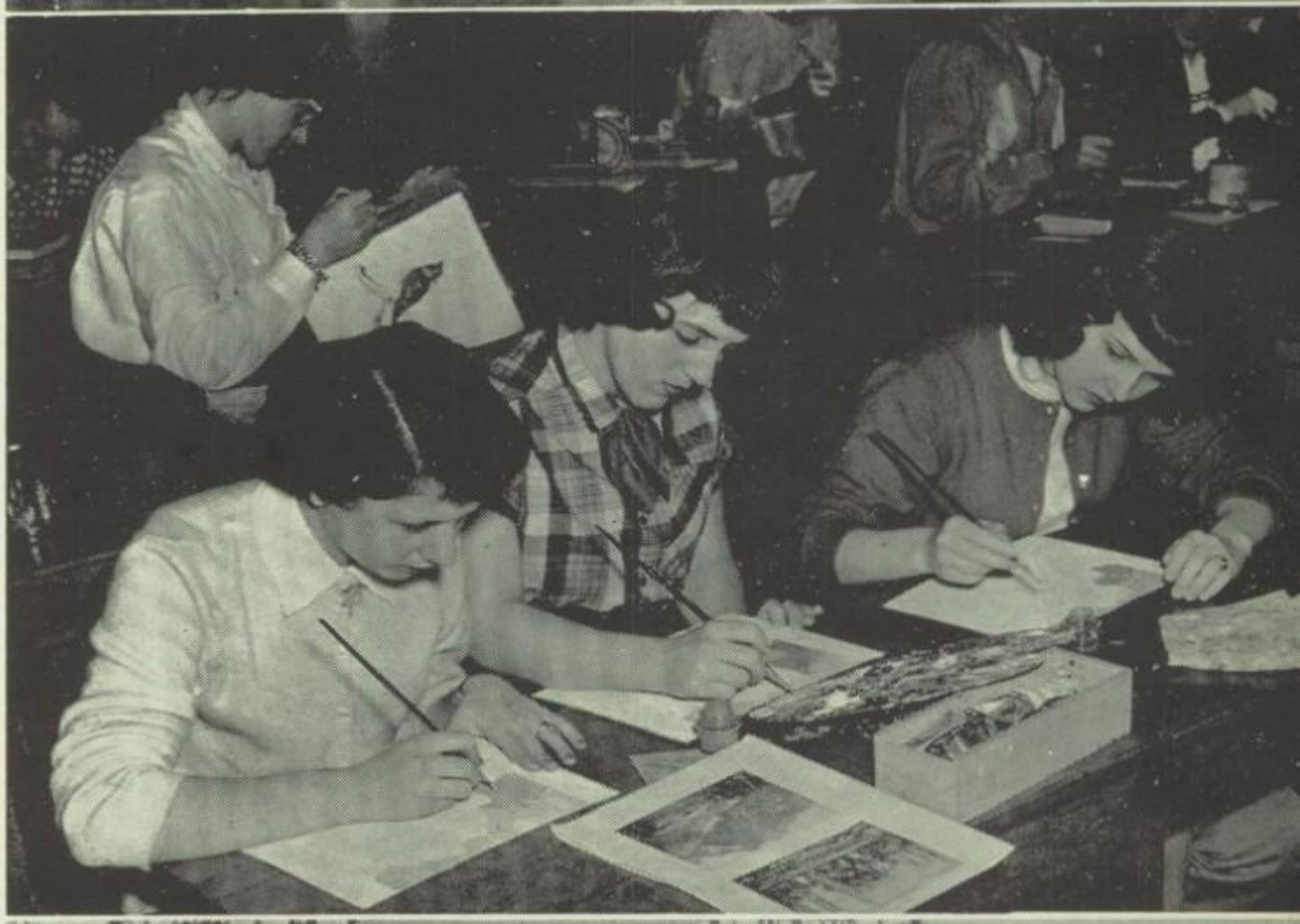
Seventh Grhde

ROW 1: *Kneeling*—E. Auberzinski, J. Joseph, J. Eamigh, R. Young
ROW 2: T. Eckenrode, S. Gibson, J. Klejka, P. Potter, S. Lysic, H. Smith, J. Hajdu, J. Stair, D. Daugherty, W. Eger, B. Lewis, J. Ketenheim, B. Ketenheim, B. Kittell, K. Hopkins
ROW 3: J. Frederick, B. Benone, S. Peterson, B. Dobbie, M. Sharpe, J. Glass, J. Eger, B. L. Lilly, G. Neugebauer, M. Pyo, J. Nileski
ROW 4: E. Nileski, F. Sassano, T. Basil, J. Scott, D. Hmiel, J. Cicero, J. Parrish, R. Hufford, D. Shaw, T. Moreland, D. Schlosser, C. Stephens, J. Herby, G. Fishel

We Produced Everything from Pageants to Dresses

The Nativity Scene, a solemnly beautiful pageant set to music, was a fitting prologue to our Christmas vacation. It was a Dramatics Club production.

Art classes, besides being a pleasant break in the academic routine, bring out more talent than we knew we had.



Cut it right and fit it right, and the dress is sure to please! In this day of expensive clothes, it's nice to be able to make our own. We learn how in homemaking class.

ACTIVITIES

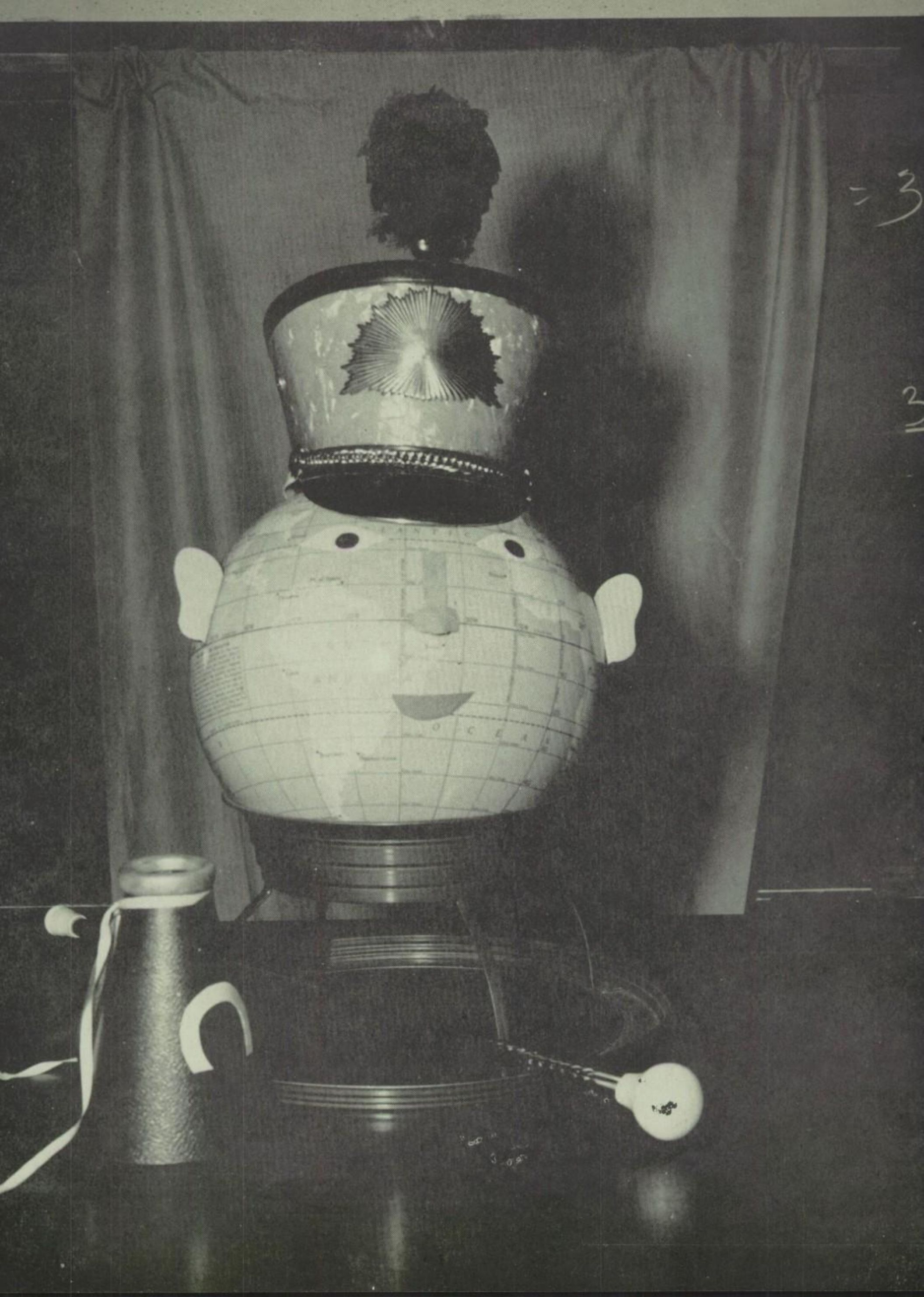
Tho' we studied and worked throughout the school year,
Activities were bright spots we'll always hold dear.

The clubs, and the plays, the chorus, and band,
In this '55 yearbook, the mem'ries will stand.

School dances on week-ends were happy and gay,
We were out of this world at the Prom held in May.

Yes, these are the things we'll remember the best,
Our activities in high school will lead all the rest.

—By Irene Tutsock



School

August 30—Found us on our way back to school after our summer vacation.

September 3—Dr. Shields made the announcement that the plans for the new high school had been approved by the state.

September 6—Half holiday for the County Fair. Cresson was ably represented by the band at the band festival.

September 11—First football game against Westmont. The contest ended in a tie.

September 18—The Hartmen handed Altoona Catholic a spanking defeat.

September 24—The football team was handed it's first defeat by Ebensburg.

October 1—We traveled to Portage where we engaged them in a hard and rough contest, but lost.

October 2, 3, 4—"Cheese" was a familiar word to the seniors when they reported to Henry's Studio for their graduation pictures to be taken.

October 8—The Indians scalped Adams Township at home.

October 15—Rain, rain and more rain. Hurricane Hazel whipped past leaving a steady downpour all day long.

October 18—Lilly High raided our reservation but went home defeated.

October 20—Coronation Dance. Roger Murphy and Barbara Martynuska were crowned "Football King and Queen."

October 22—Carrolltown and Cresson ended in a tie.

October 30—Cresson walloped South Fork on a very muddy field.

November 6—Injuns scalp Patton for another win.

November 8—Our parents and friends came to back-to-school night to observe our classes.

November 10—The seniors went back to Henry's for their pictures to be taken in caps and gowns.

November 11—Our last football game. The mighty Hartmen handed Gallitzin a defeat.

November 12—We satisfied that urge to dance in our socks at the sock dance at the Legion.

November 17—The student body was entertained by Terry Golden and his wife, who sang folks songs and demonstrated dances.

November 19—Cheerleaders and followers went to Ferndale for the cheering contest. That afternoon the I SPEAK FOR DEMOCRACY contest found Dennis Stiles the winner.

November 24-28—Thanksgiving weekend.

December 3—The girls got their chance to ask their favorite beau to the Topsy-Turvy Dance.

December 10—The Indian basketeers lost by two points to Altoona Catholic. The matmen lost to Hollidaysburg.

December 14—The mighty cagers handed Nanty Glo a defeat. The wrestlers lost to Blairsville.

December 16—Cresson met Portage for the first home game and lost a fighting battle.

December 21—The G. A. A. celebrated Christmas by holding a party topped by cake, ice cream, and hot chocolate.

December 22—Christmas vacation began. Meanwhile the wrestlers went to Conemaugh Township and suffered a defeat.

December 29—The Christmas dance was held at the Legion. Barbara Zupon and Ron Eberhart were crowned King and Queen of Christmas.

January 3—Back to school. "What did you get from Santa Claus?" was a popular question among the students.

January 4—The Indians were handed their third defeat by the Portage Mustangs.

January 7—Fighting hard and long, Cresson came out on the short end against Gallitzin.

Calendar

January 12—Cresson lost to Altoona Catholic.

January 13—The wrestlers won over Williamsburg.

January 14—We scalped Lilly High to end our losing streak.

January 18—Another victory for Cresson High's cagers—this time over Hastings.

January 20—The Cresson grapplers downed Everett.

January 21—Ready and fighting Cresson invaded the Panthers court and scalped them alive.

January 25—Ebensburg swamped the Indians.

January 27—The matmen went down to defeat under Indiana.

January 28—To avenge the defeat placed on us by Gallitzin, signs were placed all over the school. We came home with a well-deserved victory.

February 1—The varsity walloped Barnesboro and the wrestlers cleaned up on Portage.

February 3—Cresson downed Lilly for the second time.

February 11—The Injuns copped a victory over Hastings.

February 14—Cupid Valentine service. The Indians went on the warpath to beat Nanty Glo to clinch the Section A title.

February 15—Mr. Lenz's wrestlers handed Windber a defeat.

February 17—A spirited ball club from Patton came to Cresson and won.

February 22—The warriors turned back Barnesboro for another victory.

February 24—Cresson wrestled their last match. Hollidaysburg won the decision.

February 25—Cresson Indians played their last regular season game. Ebensburg copped the victory.

March 2—The girls intermural basketball playoffs found the Flirts the champions. Hastings won the varsity and Cresson the junior varsity titles.

March 4—The chorus and orators traveled to Southmont for Forensics.

March 9—The wrestlers received their Varsity C's.

March 11—The day of the "big" storm. School windows broken.

March 16-17—Irish plays. Sure was a great day for the Irish.

March 23-24—Basketball letters were awarded to the Varsity and J. V. squads.

March 30—We learned about different vocations at the career conferences.

April 28-29—The senior ball and banquet was held on two separate nights. Everyone got stuffed and had fun, fun, fun.

May 4—The band and chorus combined to present the spring concert.

May 13—The Junior Prom. Everybody had an enjoyable time as they danced till one.

May 17, 18, 19—Seniors put on their thinking caps to take their final examinations.

May 20—Class Day. The program and the athletic events proved to be quite a hit with everybody.

May 22—Baccalaureate services were held in the high school auditorium.

May 23, 24, 25—Underclassmen final exams.

May 25—Graduation exercises were held in the American Legion.
Good luck and best success, Seniors!

Activities Staff: *Left to right*—B. Zupon, L. Feyock, A. Schettig, Mrs. E. Larimer, M. Trexler, G. Rice.

Long hours and hard work were the basis of this year's *Tomahawk*, the first May edition in the school's history. Work was started early in November and the completed copy was sent to press March 21.

After endless suggestions, the "World" was chosen as this year's theme.

The Art Staff, directed by Mrs. Alice Bradley, tried it's hand at paper sculpture for the division pages. Page brighteners were their specialty, too.

School Photographer R. Fees

The Tomahawk Staff Set a New Goal

Art Staff: L. Latterner, Mrs. A. Bradley, C. L. Rice.

Sports Staff: *Left to right*—B. Deichert, R. Fees, H. M. Wilson, B. Baron, J. Hall.

Typists: *Left to right*—P. Farren, I. Tutsock, J. Lynch.

Flash bulbs were popping everywhere, as the photographers did their bit.

Click-Clack-Click was the music of the typists as they pounded the *Tomahawk* into shape.

The sports staff was on hand at all athletic events to give us full and complete coverage.

None of our work could be done if it had not been for the faithful guidance of Mrs. Larimer.

for '55 — Yearbooks in May

Class Staff: *Left to right*—Y. Capouillez, J. Latterner, H. Smith.

The Powhatan Staff

EDITOR—Lenore Feyock
ADVISER—Mrs. E. Larimer

CIRCULATION MANAGERS—
Joan Lynch, Barbara Zupon

It didn't take us long to develop a "nose for news" and a "straight news style" of writing as our journalism class got under way in September. Although all the articles are not written by this groups of students, the actual editing of the paper is a project of the class. Red letter day was September 27, when we attended a journalism conference at Adams Township High School.

The staff had various schemes for raising money. The senior class had the highest percentage of subscribers to the Powhatan, and had Roger Murphy and Barbara Martynuska crowned the football king and queen of '55.

With St. Valentine's Day came the "Cupid Valentine Service." Throughout the day singing valentines were delivered to the students by groups of singers.

The last issue of the Powhatan was devoted to seniors.

NEW STAFF—G. Seliga, W. Sheraw, H. Smith, A. Schettig
ROW 2: R. M. Vinglass, D. McClure, M. Mastri, F. Biller.

BUSINESS STAFF:
ROW 1: A. Eckenrode, J. Hall, M. Trexler, P. Farren, J. Lynch, E. Quartz, C. Burns..
ROW 2: G. Rice, J. Latterner, L. Latterner, I. Callahan, B. Zupon, H. Biller.
ROW 3: C. Rice, R. Caton, F. Riley.

FEATURE STAFF:
ROW 1: J. O'Hara, J. Schwaderer, R. Tiracave, P. Granire, J. Powers, N. Schettig, E. Williams, S. Sharer, D. Little.
ROW 2. L. Cunningham, J. Hollern, R. M. McCartney, D. Judd, G. Shiber, E. Willebran, S. Mullen, B. Knorosky, H. Parrish, D. Stiles.
ROW 3: M. LeComte, P. Shannon, D. Klenotic, E. Walters, M. E. Prebish, T. Klenotic, P. Holtz, A. Billy.

SPORTS STAFF:
ROW 1: N. Koons, I. Tutsock, G. Deichert, S. Covitch, J. Nazit, B. Briel, C. Conrad.
ROW 2: W. Gehringer, J. Criste, J. Stock, J. McConnell, J. Lynch.
ROW 3: H. M. Wilson, T. Gibbons, R. Fees, R. Baron, W. Deichert.

Band

MAJORETTES: T. Klenotic, R. Prebish, L. Feyock, P. Ebig, M. E. Conway, M. L. LeComte, B. Zupon, J. Criste.

COLOR GUARD: D. Callahan, I. Callahan, P. Shannon, B. Glass, M. E. Prebish, R. McCartney.

CLARINETS: *Sitting*—J. Lynch, M. Trexler, S. Hollens, J. Powers.
Standing—B. Ketenheim, J. Schwaderer, M. Hogue, L. Lydic.

Mr. Paul Flinn, *Band Director.*

CORNETS AND TRUMPETS:
L. Misko, D. Shaw, J. Lynch, R. Itle, R. McGonigle, M. Dignan, R. Medrow, B. Dobbie.

Band

SAXOPHONES AND FLUTES: H. Kodosky, J. Harris, J. Hajdu, N. Huber, E. Ketenheim, A. Kuhn, J. Ketenheim, S. Yinglin.

C. Reilly, D. Klenotic, V. Judd, J. Gettings. G. Sibis, E. Eckenrode, J. Noel, J. Sprouse.

TROMBONES: G. Deichert, D. Bradley, D. Huber, R. Connacher, L. Medrow, D. Watt.

Mrs. A. Nelson,
Majorette Instructor.

DRUMS AND BELLS:
S. Covitch, T. Eckenrode, W. Nelson, S. Gibson, F. Riley, . Wilson, B. Guinivan, W. Sheraw, *absent*—L. Latterner.

ROW 1: Grace Rice, Patricia Delaney, Wanda Sheraw, Joan Schwaderer, Martha Trexler, Betrice Gehringer, Helen Smith, Mary Kay Farren, Dory Little, Miss Julia Kopler.
ROW 2: Lenore Feyock, Barbara Zupon, Carol Conrad, Marlene Plazek, Dolly Rice, Margie Weise, Nadine Criste, Florence Riley.
ROW 3: Dolores Klenotic, Audrey Billey, Louise Plummer, Patricia Horten, Theresa Klenotic.
ROW 4: Mary Lou LeComte, Patrica Shannon, Edith Walters, Ethel Ketenheim, Norma Maloney, Florence Williams.

The Chorus Could Be Counted On

"There will be rehearsal for the Girls' Chorus in the study hall immediately after dismissal." This was the familiar announcement for chorus every Monday and Wednesday afternoon.

Under the direction of Miss Julia Kopler they had a very busy and successful year.

They opened the season with the Pennsylvania Week program. Later, they sang the background music for the Thanksgiving program.

Left to right: Ethel Ketenheim, Jim Harris, Martha Trexler, Carol Conrad. The first three were in All-County Band; Carol in Chorus.

The Christmas program consisted of the Nativity Scene set to music with members of the Dramatic class portraying the characters of the Biblical story.

They entertained parents and teachers at the P. T. A. meetings in September, December, February, and March with seasonally appropriate songs.

The Chorus also participated in the Spring Concert, along with the High School Band.

Eighteen members of the Girls' Chorus formed the Girls' Ensemble which entered Forensics. The girls are as follows:

Seniors: Martha Trexler, Janet Hall, Ann Schettig, Helen Smith, Nancy Schettig, Joan Latterner, Lois Latterner, Carol Conrad, Grace Rice, Lenore Feyock.

Juniors: Mary Mastri, Sandra Covich, Wanda Sheraw, Joan Schawaderer.

Sophomores: Elaine Williams, Betty Guinivan, Judy Criste.

Freshmen: Becky Criste.

ROW 1: Shirley O'Donnell, Philly Granire, Lois Latterner, Marcia Overberger, Betty Mae Zurilla, Becky Criste, Janet Hall, Mary Ann Parrish, Ann Schettig.
ROW 2: Anita Parks, Cara Hufford, Edna Mae Stiffler, Nancy Schettig, Carol Rice, Shirley Kent, Deanna Cassidy.
ROW 3: Elaine Williams, Shirley Sharer, Dolores Hufford, Mary Mastri, Mary Catherine Graham, Joann Eger.
ROW 4: Thelma Wright, Joan Latterner, Janet Stock, Judith Criste, Betty Guinivan, Harriet Parrish.

To Bring Pleasure To Our World

The Boys' Ensemble participated in the Christmas program and Spring Concert. They have also sung in assembly programs and assisted in P. T. A. programs. The members are as follows:

Seniors: Bill Carney, Bill Glass, Bob Farren, Roger Murphy, Paul Hollern, Tom Slattery, Dennis Slattery.

Juniors: John Parrish, Jim Harris, Wayne Rickens, Fred McConnell, Duane Watt.

Sophomores: Martin Melley, Art McHail.

The Boys' and Girls' choruses entertained the Cresson Women's Club the second Monday in December.

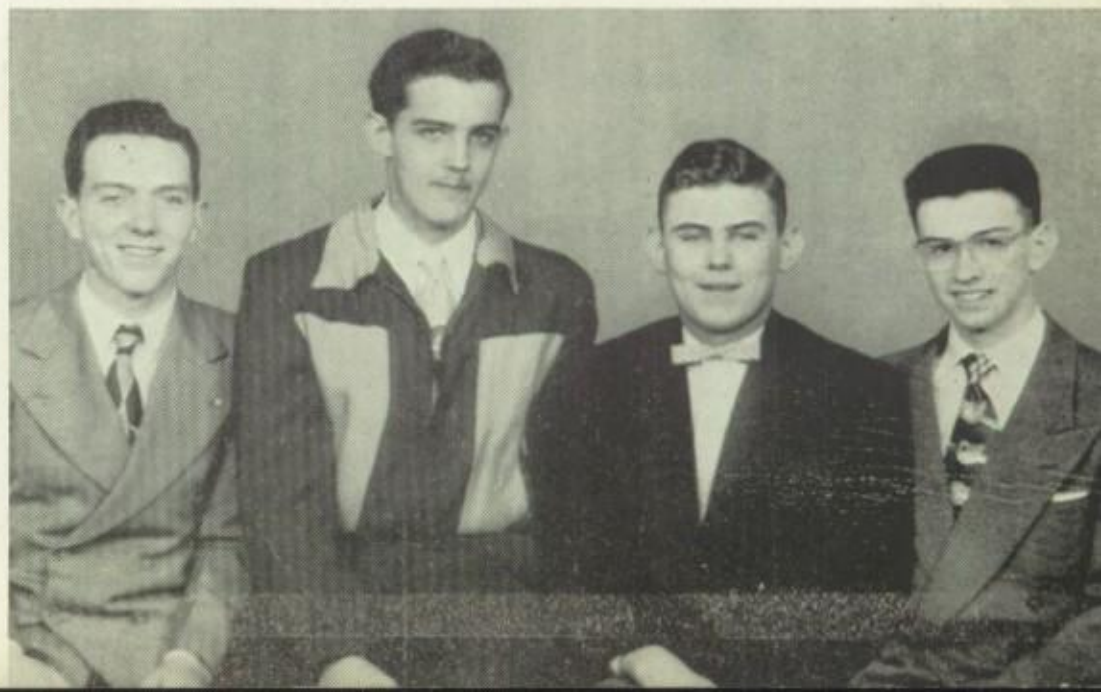
Martha Trexler, Ethel Ketenheim, Carol Conrad, and Jimmie Harris represented C. J. H. S. in All-County Band and Chorus on February 4. It was held in the recreation room at Hastings High School.

Ethel Kentenheim, flutist, represented C. J. H. S. in Forensic Instrumental Cocmpetition. She qualified to go directly to district eliminations held at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, March 29.

The Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior members of the Girls' Chorus provided appropriate music for Baccalaureate Services in the school auditorium and for Graduation Exercises at the American Legion Heritage Room.

Accompanists for the choral groups were: Joseph Hajdu, eighth grade, Art McHail, Sophomore and Miss Julia Kopler.

D. Watt, F. McConnell, J. Parrish, J. Harris were an active singing group this year.



Barbara Martynuska is crowned by Phyllis Weiland.

Mr. James Rittner crowns Roger Murphy.

Our World Gets a Football King and Queen

FOOTBALL CORONATION

Bad weather cancelled the outdoor coronation of our football king and queen this year. The event, therefore, took place during intermission at a dance held at the American Legion Ballroom on Wednesday, October 20.

Barbara Martynuska and Roger Murphy had the honor of being crowned king and queen, since the Seniors bought the greatest percentage of subscriptions to the *Powhatan*.

Phyllis Weiland, last year's football queen, had the pleasure of crowning Barbara; while Mr. Rittner, Senior Adviser, crowned Roger.

Attendants were Joann Nazit and James Harris from the Junior class, LaVerne Krug and Eric Judd of the Sophomore class, and Mary Borlie and Carl Martynuska from the Freshmen class.

Left to right—Carl Martynuska, Eric Judd, James Harris, Bruce Bradley, Roger Murphy, Kathy Hoover, Barbara Martynuska, Phyllis Weiland, Joann Nazit, Monica Flinn, LaVerne Krug, Mary Borlie.

Our Parents Observed Classes

Girls' Council Registers Parents.

On Monday night, November 8, 1954, the Annual Back-to-School Night was observed by the faculty and students of Cresson Joint High School.

Classes were held from seven to nine, and the parents, relatives, and friends of the students were given the opportunity to attend school and observe classes in action.

Parents were able to see how their children were progressing in their work.

The members of the Girls' Council escorted our visitors to the classes of their choice.

Afterwards, a light luncheon was served in the cafeteria for the faculty members, parents and friends.

Parents change classes, too.

Parents attend English II class.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

SITTING: E. O'Donnell, M. McDermott, J. Thompson, *advisers*: Miss M. Connell and Mrs. M. Garvin, J. Radcliffe, P. Dunmyer.

STANDING: R. Cochran, M. Borlie, V. Krug, F. Wills, L. Latterner, C. Conrad, M. Weise, J. Gettings, D. Huber, S. Covitch, G. Sibis.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

ROW 1: B. Abbotts, G. Seliga, A. Eckenrode, N. Naylor, S. West, V. Eyer, M. Myers, B. Lumadue, J. Hufford, R. Tiracave, Miss C. Iapalucci, adviser.

ROW 2: J. Stock, E. Knorosky, C. Hufford, S. Kelly, S. Hollens, E. Funicelli, B. Martynuska, V. Zurilla, J. Seymore.

ROW 3: Y. Fishel, J. Hollern, N. Schettig, E. Willebran, J. Lynch, F. Biller, P. Farren, P. Culley.

ROW 4: S. Boes, M. Mastri, R. Prebish, D. Judd, R. McCartney, H. Cepuch, D. McClure, P. Hale, R. Hershel.

VISUAL AIDS CLUB

ROW 1: G. Popp, W. Gehringer, D. Johnston, B. Lewis, F. Cuomo, P. Effinger, B. Conrad, B. Biller, P. Plummer, R. Hollen, L. Daugherty, D. Watt.

ROW 2: M. Prebish, B. Biter, W. Judd, L. Brown, J. Judd, D. Callahan, D. Connacher, E. Farabaugh, M. Borlie, Mr. J. F. Salony, Adviser.

Clubs

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

ROW 1: N. West, J. Latterner, M. Weise, L. Kelly, J. Weiland, M. McCarty, M. Biter, B. Zurilla.
ROW 2: A. Schettig, S. Kent, J. Smith, A. Oldham, N. Huber, C. Wagner, Jo O'Hara, E. Quartz, R. Perino.
ROW 3: P. Ebig, M. Law, W. Sheraw, M. Prebish, E. Jenkins, J. Roberts, M. Conway.
ROW 4: B. Briel, M. Noel, R. Maloney, T. Wright, D. Cassidy, Y. Capouillez, J. Eger.
ROW 5: F. Williams, D. Hufford, B. Conrad, J. Boland, J. Nazit, M. Trexler, Miss A. Soisson, adviser.

SCIENCE CLUB

ROW 1: F. McConnell, G. Latterner, G. Capouillez, J. Wills, M. Parrish, D. Kirby, L. Medrow.
ROW 2: Mr. R. Lenz, adviser; S. Adore, J. Slegia, M. Dignan, W. Kirby, R. Ahles, W. Hertel, A. Nepa, M. Gonsman.
ROW 3: W. Nelson, W. Lilly, P. Shaw, T. Rickens, R. McGonigle, J. Davis, W. Cunningham.
ROW 4: B. Baron, R. Fees, J. Lynch, B. Fultz, T. Weise, J. Plummer, R. Medrow.

Dramatics Club

ROW 1: P. Delaney, S. O'Donnell, A. Parks, E. Eckenrode, D. Little, E. Williams, B. Criste, M. Overberger, M. K. Farren.
ROW 2: M. Slavick, B. Glass, A. Billy, L. Plummer, R. Hufford, S. Mullen, A. Kline, M. A McGuire, B. Guinivan.
ROW 3: P. Holtz, J. Byrnes, D. Hufford, R. Stiffler, E. Eger, V. Lang, N. Criste.
ROW 4: J. Briel, D. Haid, B. Conrad, S. Suckinos, E. Ketenheim, J. Conrad, E. MacAlarny, C. Fodor.

The need for an active Dramatics Club in our school has been felt for a long time, so in November such a group was organized by Miss Ann Eckley and Mr. Philip Stetson. It consists of 75 potential actors and actresses, and their project was a series of one-act plays this year.

An original play patterned after "Our Town" was presented for Thanksgiving. Next came the Christmas musical pageant. Then Mr. Stetson picked a cast to prepare a play, "The Long Christmas Dinner" to be given in Forensic competition.

Janet Hall and Irene Tutsock directed "Pat's Matrimonial Venture." Grace Rice and Peggy Farren directed the other, "St. Patrick Saves the Day." Both Irish plays were given as paid assemblies.

Later in March a one-act play entitled "The Valiant" was presented by several other members of the club under Miss Eckley's direction.

ROW 1: G. Seliga, J. Hall, L. Feyock, P. Farren, J. Latterner, M. T. Hughes, G. Martynuska, K. Fisher, E. Chapman, J. Parrish.
ROW 2: J. Harris, M. A. Rightnour, I. Tutsock, C. Rice, B. Zupon, G. Shiber, F. Riley, M. E. Conway, J. Schwaderer.
ROW 3: G. Rice, M. L. LeComte, P. Shannon, D. Klenotic, I. Callahan, T. Klenotic, J. Krise.
ROW 4: C. Garrett, F. Carruthers, A. McHail, M. Melley, H. Biller, J. Parks.

Clubs

VARSITY CLUB

ROW 1: E. Farabaugh, R. Reghetti, R. Murphy, A. Hollern, M. Prebish, B. Carney, C. Mix, B. Glass, J. Ligas.
ROW 2: G. Capouillez, R. Eberhart, R. Farren, R. Fees, H. Gregg, P. Hollern, D. Johnson, O. Horten.
ROW 3: G. Weaver, M. Parrish, B. Balzano, R. Stanley, F. Eckenrode, D. Criste, P. Parrish.
ROW 4: J. Eckenrode, A. Parks, W. Wilkinson, P. Chirdon, R. Albarano, P. Ratchford, P. Mulhern.
ROW 5: F. Sibis, M. Baker, W. Rickens, T. Muriceak, J. Prebish, B. Conrad, S. Cafeo, B. Delozier, P. Passanita.

CHEFS' CLUB

ROW 1: R. Itle, P. Brannigan, R. Reghetti, B. Muriceak, O. Horten, P. Riley, R. Campbell, G. Weaver.
ROW 2: Mr. G. Johnson, adviser; R. Eberhart, S. Skebeck, R. Gibbons, W. Rickens, R. Stanley, H. M. Wilson, W. Naylor, L. Misko, R. Caton.
ROW 3: A. Hollen, T. Gibbons, B. Wilkinson, S. Cafeo, B. Smilnak, R. Murphy, B. Farren, W. Delozier.
ROW 4: P. Hollern, J. Ligas, P. Mulhern, J. Prebish, D. Criste, P. Parrish, D. Stiles, B. Carney.
ROW 5: E. Judd, J. Cicero, F. Eckenrode, H. Gregg, L. Cunningham, C. Lafferty, D. Slattery, P. Chirdon, B. Glass.

Library Club

SEATED: B. Adams, M. Spade, J. Dietrick, R. Vinglass, Miss Gauntner, A. Delegram, D. McCarty, B. Gailey.
STANDING: H. Parrish, N. Hughes, J. Letcher, S. Keith, M. Angermier, P. Elig, R. Eger, E. Gailey.

Librarians

SEATED: I. Callahan, F. Riley, J. Weiland, J. Haid, R. Maloney, P. Elig, Miss Gauntner.
STANDING: C. Garrett, F. Walters, R. Vinglass, G. Seliga, B. Gehringer, F. Willebran, H. Biller, E. Walters, S. Keith, D. McCarty, N. Hughes (absent when taken M. Trexler.)

What about the torn book? Give it to one of the Library Club members to mend. These sixteen students keep the books in top shape.

During the meetings paste, scissors and book bindings are dragged out of storage and put to work.

Student librarians are responsible for the appearance of the library. Each librarian is assigned a task to perform at the beginning of the period. These librarians give up their own time to check out books and give information.

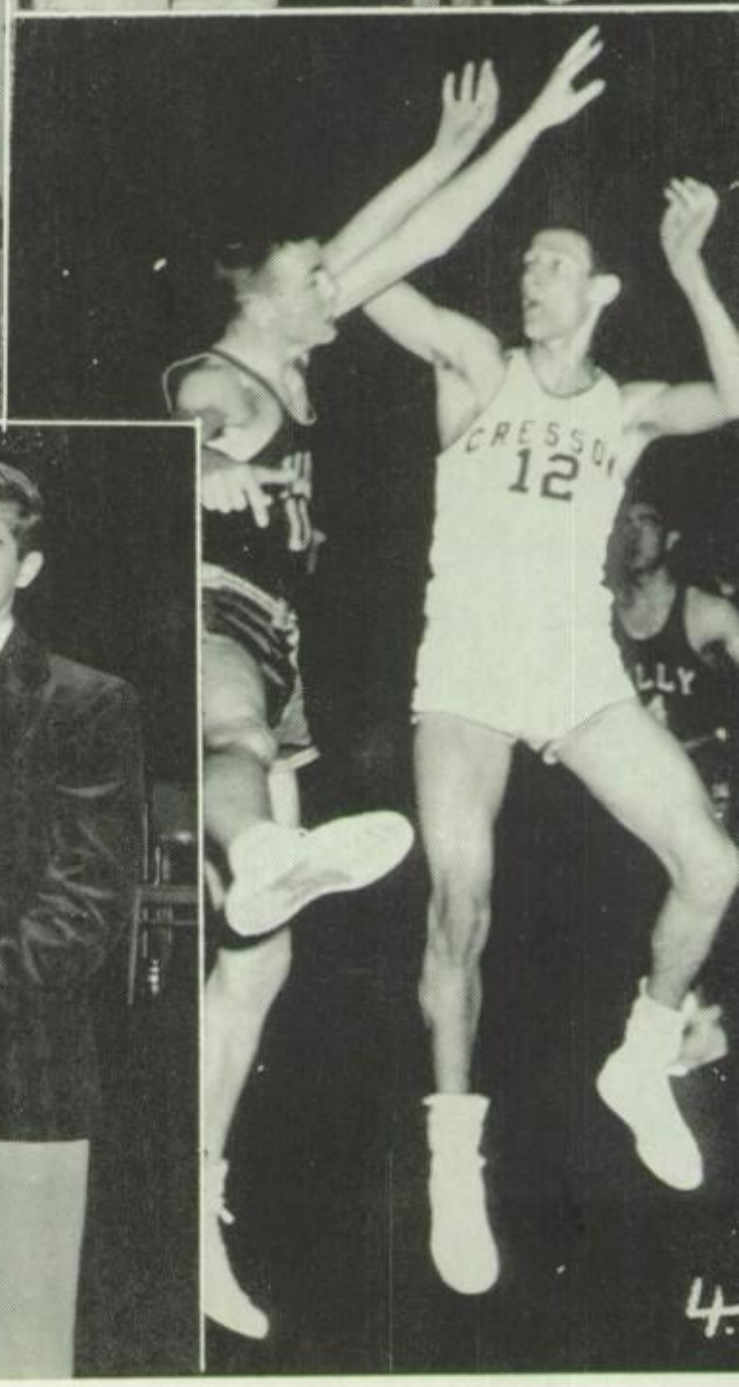
Give a Cheer for the Cheerleaders

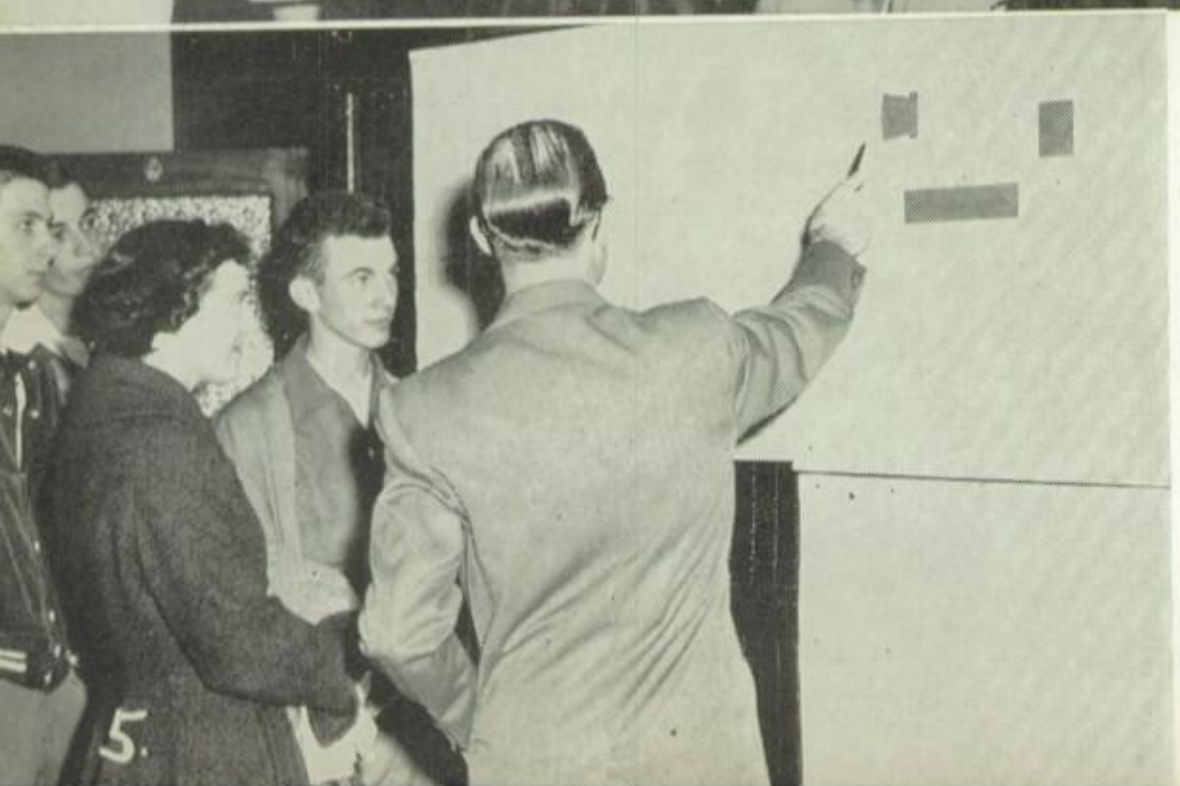
ROW 1: M. A. Rightnour, N. Koons.
ROW 2: G. Rice, I Tutsock, H. Cepuch, J. Latterner.

The cheering crowds at the basketball and football games and at the wrestling matches this year were led by six Varsity and six Junior Varsity cheerleaders. The Varsity squad consisted of four Seniors—Joan, Grace, Helen and Irene; one Junior—Mary Alice, and one Sophmore—Nadine. Of the Junior Varsity, Joann, Carol and Audrey were from the Junior Class; Dorie and Ann were Sophomores.

All of these girls worked hard and practiced long hours in order to be always ready to cheer our teams on to victory. Mrs. Ardath Nelson sponsored the groups.

JUNIOR VARSITY—B. Briel, J. Nazit, C. Boland, A. Oldham, D. Little, A. Plummer.





1. Joan Powers, chairman of Freshman initiation checks up on Becky Criste, Jack Davis and Dolly Rice.
2. Seniors bought their share of *Powhatan* subscriptions.
3. Queen Barbara Zupon and King Ron Eberhart were crowned by Mr. James Rittner (center back) at the Christmas Dance. Essie Eckenrode, Mary A. Rightnour, Richard Bergamaschi, and Bob Campbell were attendants.
4. John Prebish makes two of his points for the season.
5. Mr. Primel explains the plan of the proposed school building to alumni at Back-to-School Night.

Boys' Council

SEATED: B. Miller, O. Biddle, P. Borlie, B. Glass, T. Lumadue, Mr. R. Primel, C. Davis.
STANDING: M. Baker, P. Chirdon, B. Farren, J. Roberts, J. Wilson.

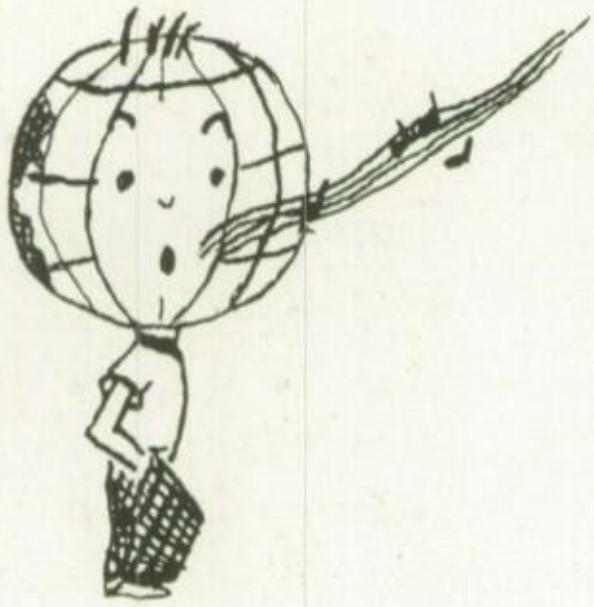
The friendly, pleasant attitude of the girls of Cresson Joint High School is due in part to the hard-working Girls' Council. Meetings are held in which problems of the girls are discussed. Barbara Zupon and Yvonne Capouillez, president and secretary of the council, helped the cafeteria by selling candy during the noonhour.

The Boys' Council functioned in '55 for the first time in several years. They instigated the student-controlled pep rallies. With the aid of Mr. Robert Primel, the council has attempted to re-establish the Boys' Federation. The combined councils helped to bring the Four-Way Test to the school.

Girls' Council

SEATED: R. Tiracave, H. Cepuch, R. McCartney, treasurer; B. Zupon, president; Miss M. Connell, B. Abbotts, vice president.
STANDING: P. Trexler, M. A. Rightnour, S. Kelly, B. Criste, L. Krug, M. Mastri, J. Nazit, V. Lang, D. Little, (absent from picture, Y. Capouillez, secretary.)

A Gallery of Who's Who



DELORES KLENOTIC—Prettiest girl.
ROGER MURPHY—Best dressed boy . . . Most handsome boy . . . Most popular boy.

MARTHA TREXLER—The student with the most school spirit.
CLARENCE LAFFERTY—The best dancer.

ANN SCHETTIG—The girl with the best personality.
TOM GIBBONS—Most courteous boy . . . The boy with the best personality.

In Our Senior World

BILL CARNEY—Best athlete.
GRACE RICE—Most popular girl . . . Most athletic girl . . . Best dancer.

PAUL BRANNIGAN—Most studious boy . . . Boy most likely to succeed.
LENORE FEYOCK—Best dressed girl . . . Most studious girl . . . Girl most likely to succeed.

We Had the Best of Taste in 1955

FAVORITE FOODS—Pizza pie, French fries.

FAVORITE SPOTS—Penn Way, James Drug Store, Phelps and Abhrams, Cresson Ridge, Loreben.

FAVORITE DANCES—Mombo, Jitterbug, Square Dancing.

PROMINENT STYLES—Girls' Tweed Skirts, Knee Sox, Photo-ident Bracelets, Rope Necklaces. Boys' Pastel Colored Shirts, Engineer Boots.

SINGERS—Eddie Fisher, J. C. Morgan, Bob Nanning, Joni James, Nat "King" Cole, Kitty Kallen.

ACTORS — Marlon Brando, Humphrey Bogart, Tony Curtis, William Holden, Tab Hunter.

ACTRESSES—Carmen Jones, Eva Marie Saint, Debbie Reynolds, Marilyn Monroe, Grace Kelley.

SONGS — "Teach Me Tonight," "Let Me Go Lover," "Melody of Love," "This Old House," "Mr. Sandman," "Hearts of Stone," "Earth Angel," "They Were Doing the Mombo."

MOVIES—"On the Waterfront," "The Last Time I Saw Paris," "A Star Is Born," "White Christmas," "Sabrina," "Country Girl." When we attend a movie we prefer sterephonic sound and cinemascope. Cinerama is another highlight we enjoy.

T. V. PROGRAMS — "George Gobel," "This Is Your Life," "Cavalcade of Sports," "Hit Parade," "Jackie Gleason Show," "Millionaire," "It's a Great Life."

SPORTS

A football game on a Friday night,
Filled all our hearts with a special delight.

The basketball games were just as much fun,
We were 'specially happy when our team won.

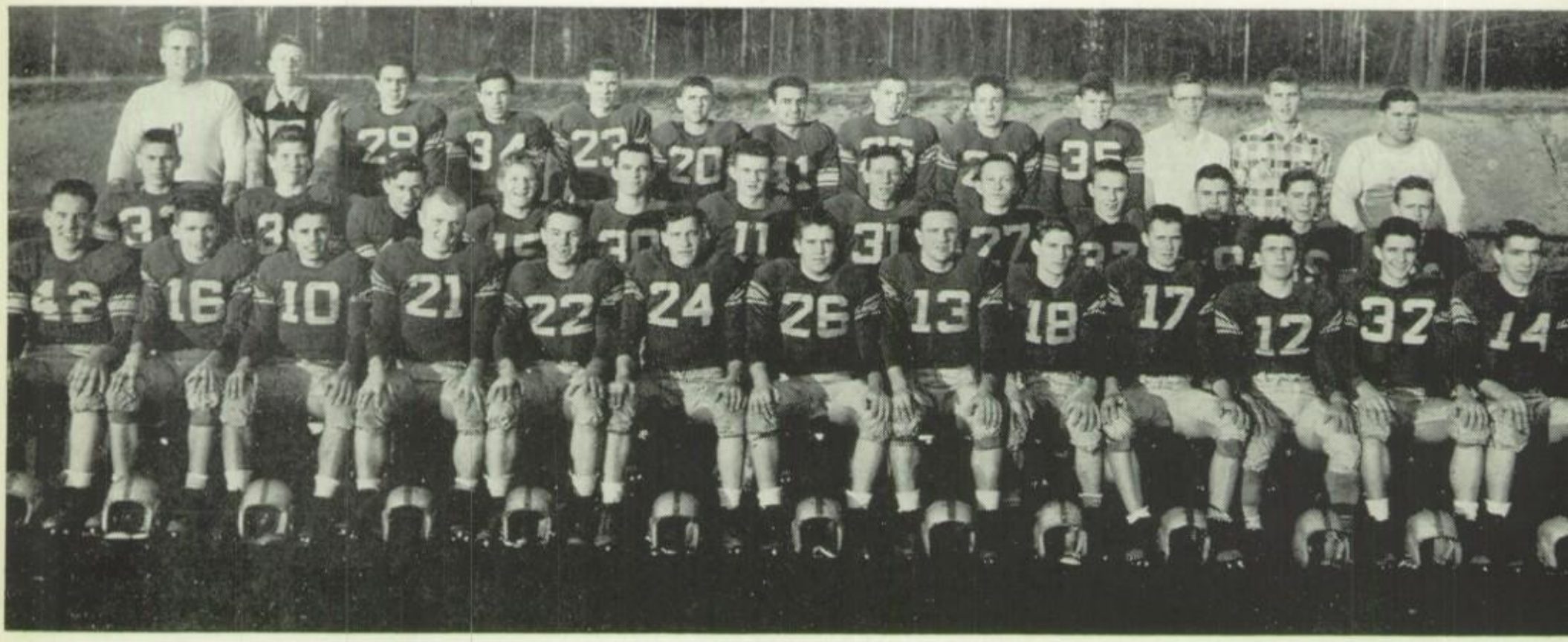
Our school offered baseball, wrestling and track,
Our boys worked together with spirit and tact.

The world cannot know all the practice it took,
But forever the mem'ries will live in this book.

—By Irene Tutsock

ATLANTIC
OCEAN
SOUTH
AMERICA

Football Highlighted the Week



ROW 1: M. Baker, J. Ligas, R. Albarano, C. Mix, Carney, R. Murphy, R. Farren, A. Hollen, P. Hollern, W. Glass, R. Reghetti, M. Prebish and P. Chirdon.
ROW 2: J. Davis, R. Maloney, J. Eckenrode, A. Parks, W. Delozier, D. Criste, J. Prebish, T. Muriceak, W. Wilkinson, J. Parrish, J. Basil, W. Johnson.
ROW 3: Assistant Coach "Buck" Johnson, Mgr.; R. Fees, G. Popp, J. Cuzzolina, R. Glass, T. Latterner, S. Cafeo, R. Biller, N. Murphy, R. Baker, E. Farabaugh, H. Gregg, Coach Jack Hart.

Westmont 0-0

The Indians, though hampered by injuries, fought a veteran Westmont team to a 0-0 deadlock at the Hilltoppers field, September 11. This was the opener for both teams with each threatening but failing to score.

A. C. H. S. 43-0

Saturday, September 18, found the Braves taking a 43-0 victory from Altoona Catholic at the Indians field. Touchdowns were tallied by Hollern, Delozier, Rickens and Reghetti in the shutout. This gave the Indians a 1-0-1 record.

Ebensburg 14-38

The Indians received their first setback September 24, on their own battlefield at the hands of the Red Devils. Mix tallied on a recovered fumble and Rickens scored on a thirty-four yard pass play. Record 1-1-1.

Portage 0-13

Again the Indians were trampled on October 1 at the Mustangs field by a 0-13 count. The Mustangs hit paydirt on two long pass plays for their two six-pointers. The Indians record now was 1-2-1.

Adams 14-7

The Blue Hornets received a stunning upset Friday, October 8, on the Indians field. Reghetti and Mix scored for the Indians and each tallied an extra point. Pat Chirdon recovered a fumble to set up Reghetti's score.

Lilly 33-0

Delozier, Mix, Reghetti and Rickens hit paydirt on October 18, to give the Indians a 33-0 win over Lilly team. Cresson ground out 398 yards to 19 for the Lilly team. A Reghetti-Mix combination scored a 93-yard touchdown.

Carrolltown 14-14

The Mountaineers' Stadium on October 22, held a 14-14 tie between the Mountaineers' and Warriors. On a 90-yard drive Ray Albarano scored the first TD for the Indians. Mix later scored in the fourth quarter to tie it up.

South Fork 20-6

Saturday, October 30 found the underdog Indians traveling to South Fork to take on the Falcons. Although coming from behind, the Indians scored a 20-6 victory on the muddy field. Ray Albarano's 78-yard TD highlighted the game.

Patton 32-6

November 16 again found the Indians on a muddy field, this time at Patton where the Indians posted a 32-6 win over the Panthers. The game found five Indians—Mix, Eckenrode, Criste, Reghetti and Albarano reaching paydirt.

Gallitzin 18-0

The Indians ended the season November 11, with a 18-0 score to finish up with a 6-2-2 record. Jim Eckenrode, Ray Albarano and Charley Mix succeeded in crossing the goal line for the Braves.

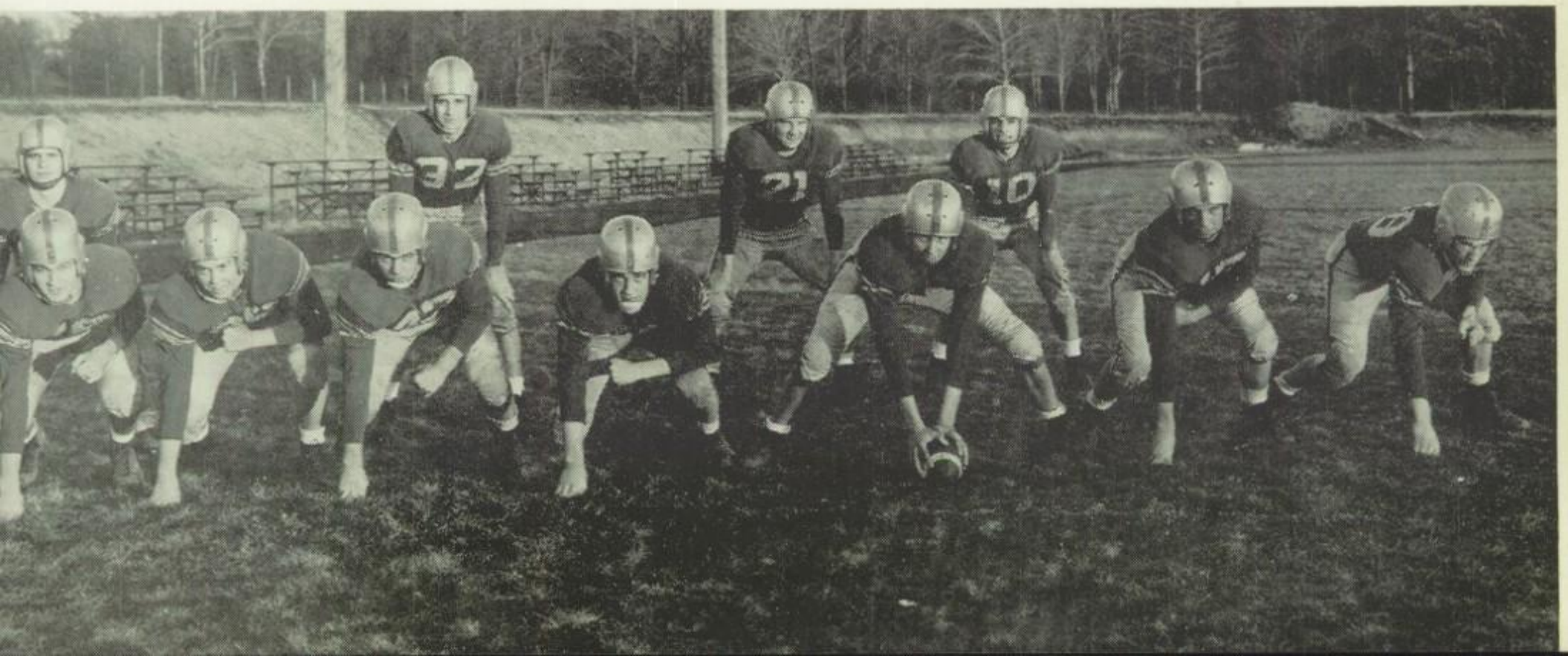
"We've Got the Coach, We've Got the Team!"

Head Coach Jack Hart and Assistant Coach "Buck" Johnson.

Assistant Coaches B. A. Criste, Dick Lenz, Joe Bradley.

They've Played Their Last Game

SENIOR PLAYERS
FRONT ROW: J. Ligas, R. Farren, W. Carney, R. Murphy, W. Glass, A. Hollern, P. Hollern.
SECOND ROW: R. Reghetti, M. Prebish, C. Mix R. Albarano.



ROW 1: Coach J. Bradley, R. Biller, S. Cafeo, J. Basil, R. Maloney, J. Parrish, W. Wilkinson, N. Murphy, R. Baker, J. Cuzzolina, R. Glass, J. Eckenrode, W. Johnson, B. A. Criste, Coach.
ROW 2: Mgr. D. Ellig, L. Davis, E. Luther, G. Melley, J. Roberts, T. Latterner, R. Powell, G. Popp, J. Davis, B. Kirby, F. Palone, Mgrs. D. Johnson, G. Capouillez.
ROW 3: T. Rickens, M. Slavic, R. Ahles, R. MacIntosh, L. Basil, B. Fultz, C. Homerick, C. Martynuska, J. Latterner.

Jaycees Worked Hard, Too

Cresson	15	Hollidaysburg	13
Cresson	7	Adams-Summerhill	6
Cresson	0	Adams-Summerhill	7
Cresson	13	Hollidaysburg	6
Cresson	0	South Fork	13
Cresson Frosh	38	Lilly Frosh	0
Cresson Frosh	13	Nanty-Glo Frosh	6
Cresson	0	Portage	6
	86		57
Won 5		Lost 3	

Managers

LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Parrish, D. Illig, R. Fees, B. Smilnak, P. Parrish, D. Johnson, G. Capouillez.

Did He Make It?

Varsity Basketball Made the Rafters Ring at Doyle Hall

LEFT TO RIGHT—W. Wilkinson, R. Balzano, J. Ligas, R. Stanley, W. Glass, J. Prebish, T. Muriceak, D. Criste, L. Daugherty, R. Farren, R. Albarano. (Absent from picture: R. Fees, H. Gregg.)

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Prebish	45	Albarano	297
Muriceak	16	Fees	289
Glass	2	Daugherty	126
Farren	5	Wilkinson	123
Stanley	5	Balzano	107
Criste	3		

LEFT TO RIGHT—B. A. Criste (Junior Varsity Coach,) G. R. Johnson (Varsity Coach,) W. A. Blehar (Junior High Coach.)

We	Team Record	They
46	Altoona Catholic	48
67	Nanty Glo	52
42	Portage	61
48	Portage	55
49	Gallitzin	56
57	Altoona Catholic	68
58	Lilly	41
52	Hastings	41
67	Patton	54
30	Ebensburg	65
52	Gallitzin	39
63	Northern Cambria	54
59	Lilly	45
59	Hastings	42
46	Nanty Glo	36
41	Patton	50
60	Northern Cambria	56
51	Ebensburg	63

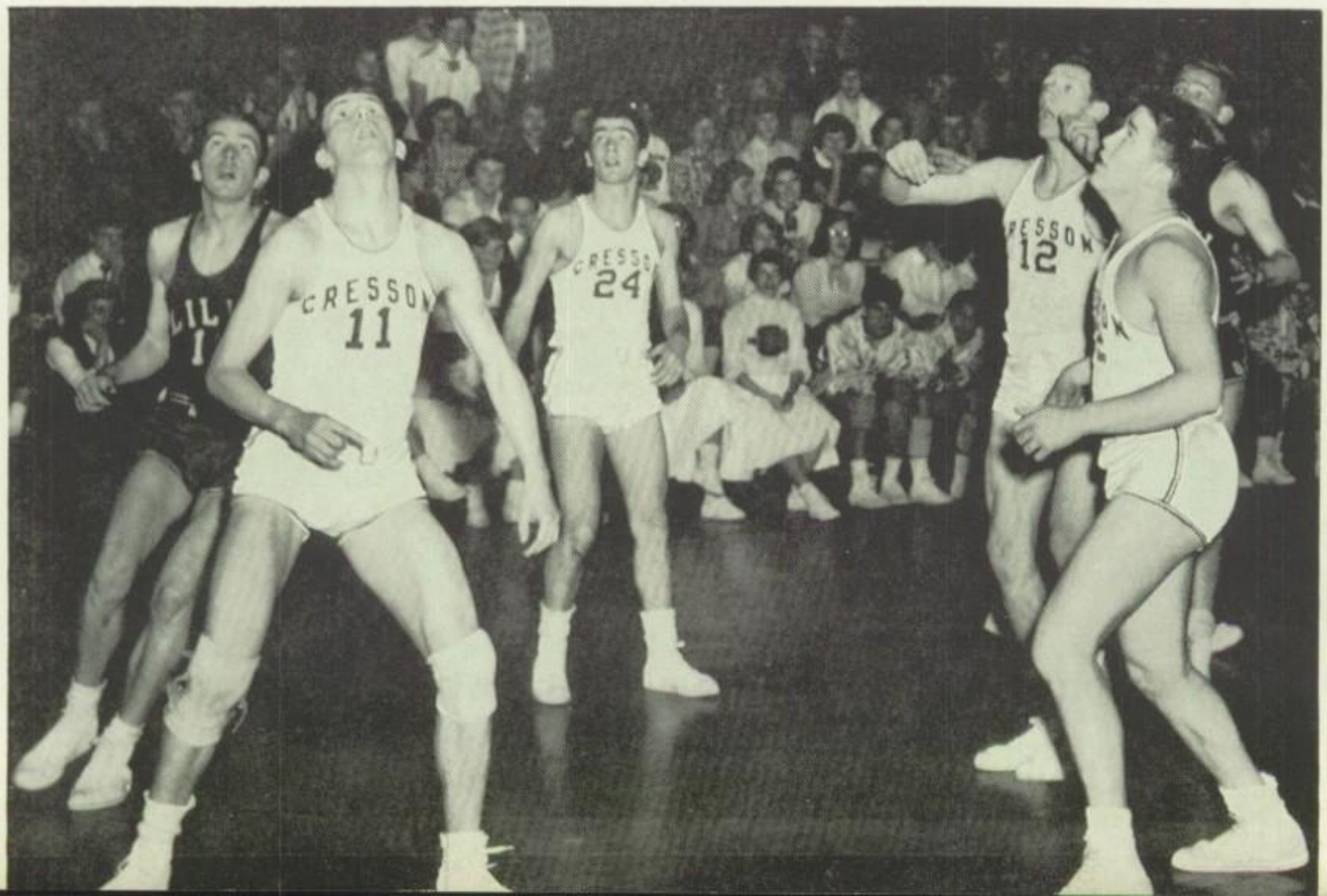
Jaywees are North Cambria Champs

STANDING—R. Biter, W. Muriceak, W. Rickens, G. Melley, T. Latterner, R. Glass, B. Criste.
KNEELING—D. Johnson, D. Bradley, M. Parrish, R. Maloney, A. McHail, A. Nepa, E. Luther.

SCORES

We		They	We		They
29	Altoona Catholic	24	34	Ebensburg	32
30	Nanty Glo	21	34	Gallitzin	25
30	Portage	25	33	Northern Cambria	17
30	Portage	51	29	Lilly	26
25	Gallitzin	19	34	Hastings	27
29	Altoona Catholic	34	54	Nanty Glo	24
29	Lilly	31	48	Patton	37
38	Hastings	24	44	Northern Cambria	29
38	Patton	37	37	Ebensburg	42

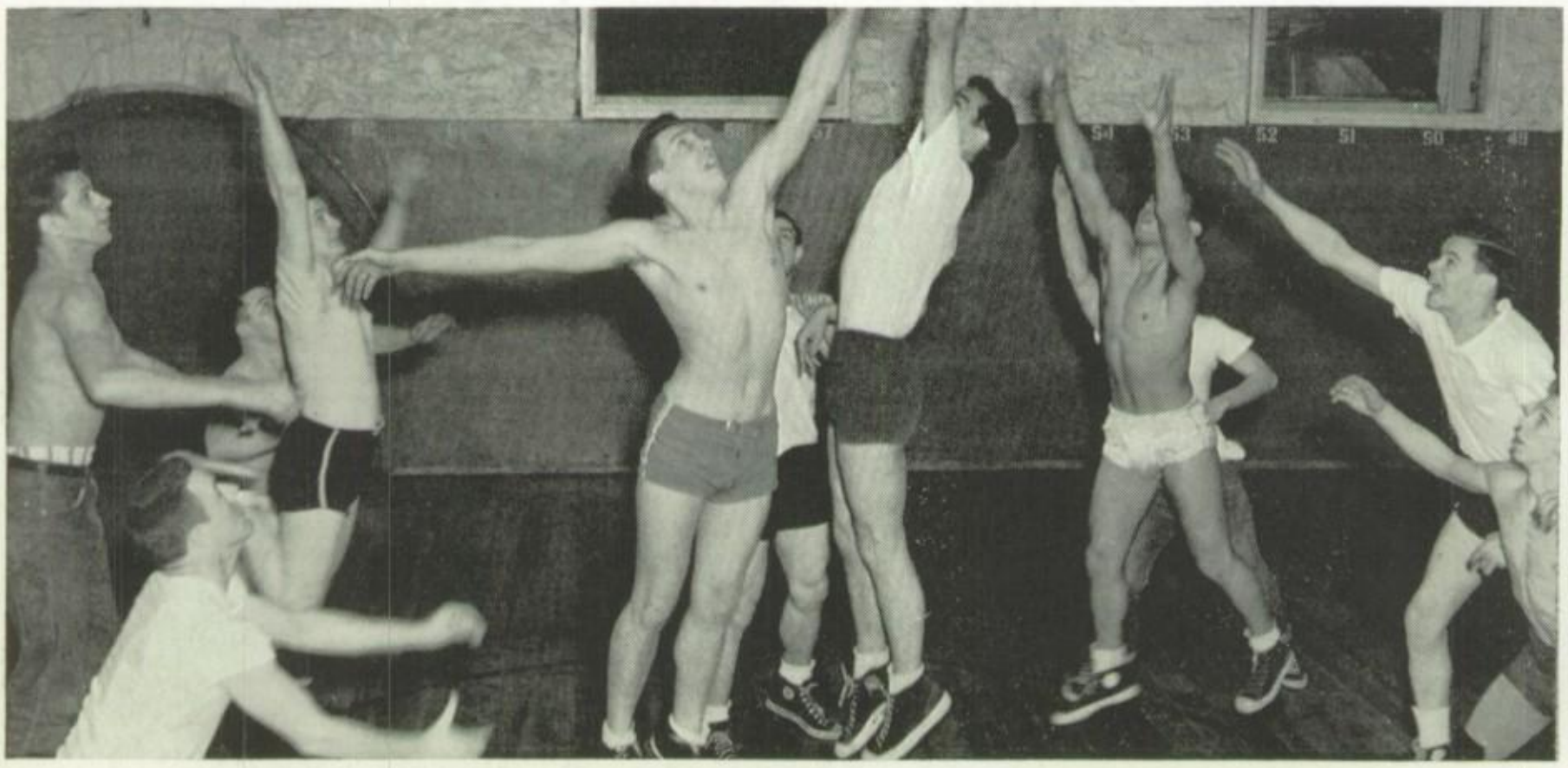
Team Work Pays Off



Boys' Gym Classes Turned Out

A Mad Scramble—Crab Soccer.

Gym classes were a source of enjoyment as well as knowledge under Mr. "Buck" Johnson, our instructor. One of the new activities introduced into the classes was Judo. Playing basketball, crab soccer, volleyball, dodge ball, and buckety buck, were enough to fill the days with pleasure. In the spring we started trying for our amateur track awards. In addition, a foul shooting contest was held. Once a week we would have classes in sportsmen-like driving. Gym classes were voted the most enjoyable of the year.



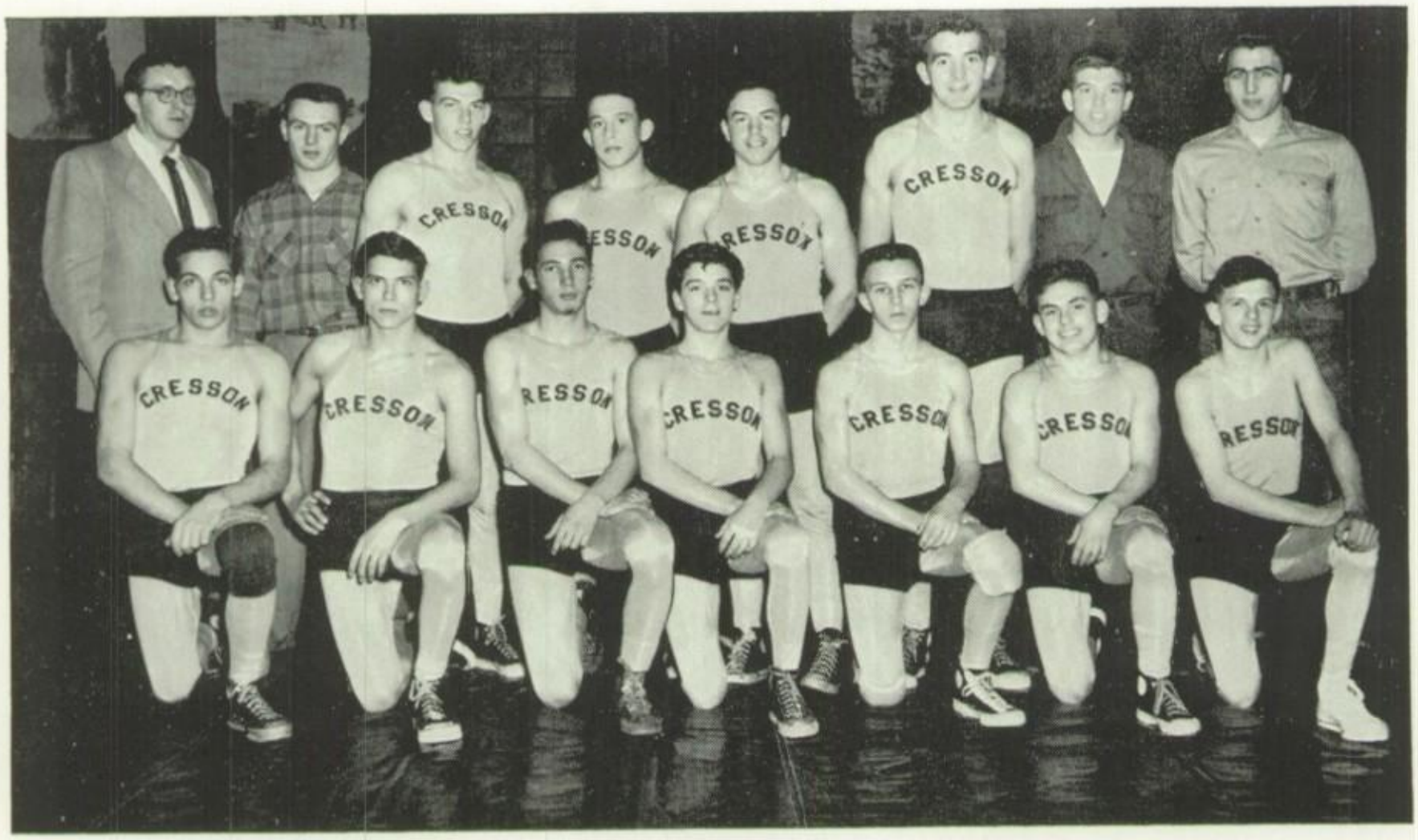
Who Stole the Ball?

A Crop of Young Atlases

Flying High

Judo—Fun to Learn, Fine to Know

Wrestling



KNEELING—R. Conrad, J. Plummer, D. Pyle, O. Horten, G. L. Weaver, L. Eckenrode, M. Gonsman.
STANDING—Coach R. Lenz, W. Carney, F. Eckenrode, N. Murphy, J. Cuzzolina, P. Chirdon, W. Conrad, J. Cicero.
(Absent when picture was taken—H. L. Wilson.)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Name	*W.*	*L.*	*D.*	*Name*	*W.*	*L.*	*D.*
Gonsman	6	4	1	Chirdon	3	6	2
Weaver	5	5	1	Cuzzolina	1	5	
Horten	5	5		W. Conrad	0	3	
L. Eckenrode	1	9		Cafeo	0	1	
Eberhart	2	2	1	Carney	1		
Wilson	2	2		Cicero	0	2	
Plummer	3	7		Baron	0	1	
Murphy	6	5		Pyle	0	3	
R. Conrad	5	3		Rice	0	1	
F. Eckenrode	10	1		Davis	0	1	

TEAM RECORD

Won—5 Lost—6

Eckenrode Pins His Man

Track

KNEELING—J. Davis, C. Mix, W. Glass, J. Eckenrode, R. Farren, P. Mulhern, R. Campbell, W. Johnston, W. Wilkinson.
STANDING—F. Eckenrode, E. Judd, R. Balazano, E. Farabaugh, P. Chirdon, J. Lynch, W. Conrad, D. Criste, Coach Hart.

We hope to bring home the laurels in track this spring. In '54, torrential rain interfered with practice, but we hope the weather man will be on our side this year.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE OF '55

Richland	0	1
Windber	7	4
Conemaugh Twp.		
Portage	3	1
Richland	7	4
Conemaugh Twp.		
Adams Twp.	2	4
Adams Twp.		
Windber	9	2
Portage		

Baseball

ROW 1: W. Wilkinson, R. Maloney, W. Rickens, P. Ratchford, R. Reghetti, A. Hollen, D. Criste, W. Delozier.
ROW 2: M. Plazek, R. Passanito, T. Muriceak, R. Fees, R. Balzano, J. Prebish, J. Judd, Coach J. Rittner.
ROW 3: A. McHale, S. Skebeck, L. Basal, L. Daugherty, H. Gregg, B. Smilnak, R. Hollen, R. Campbell.

Forward roll, backbend, flip and Eskimo roll are a few of the many stunts the tumbling team has in its repertoire.

Members of the team are Shirley West, Grace Rice, Rose Prebish, Joan Latterner, Barbara Briel, Doris Little, Connie Riley, Nadine Koons, Ann Plummer, and Joan Herby.

Because of the limited space the team didn't perform in public except at a few assemblies.

Their exhibitions were widely praised and enjoyed by the whole student body.

Girls Were Physically As Well

The G. A. A. is sponsored by Mrs. Ardath Nelson, girls' physical education instructor. Membership was limited this year to senior and junior girls because of the large turn-out of candidates.

During the year we played basketball and volleyball at the school. We also enjoyed swimming parties at the Hollidaysburg "Y" and bowling at the Cresson Moose.

1955 was climaxed by a spaghetti supper in May which was prepared by the girls themselves.

It was a rare girl who did not like basketball.

As Mentally Educated

Intramural basketball was a favorite among the girls. The class champions were the Senior "Flirts," Junior "Dog Patchers," Sophomore "Scorchers," and Freshman "Ridge Runners." The result of the elimination brought the "Flirts" out as the school champions.

THE "FLIRTS"
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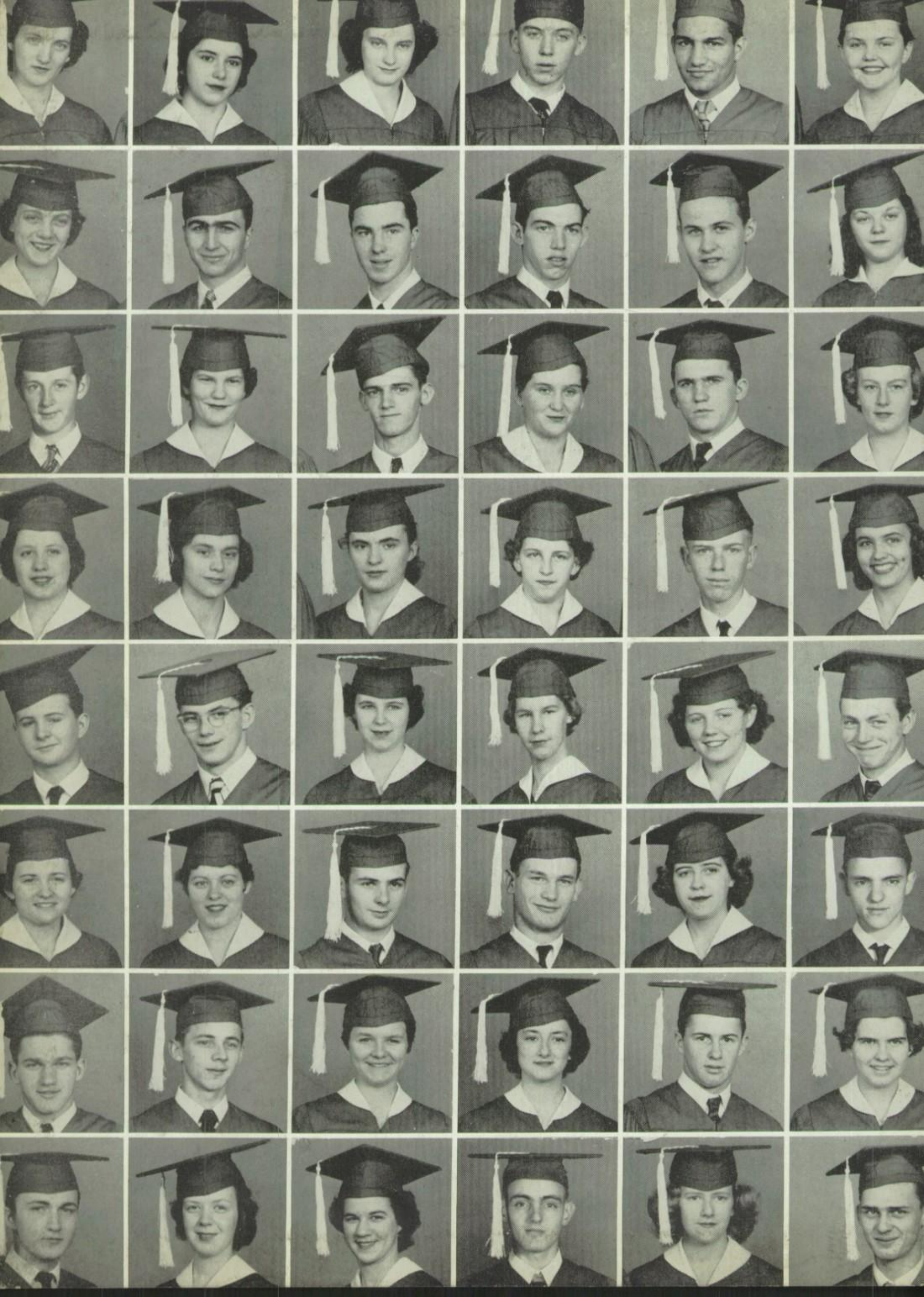

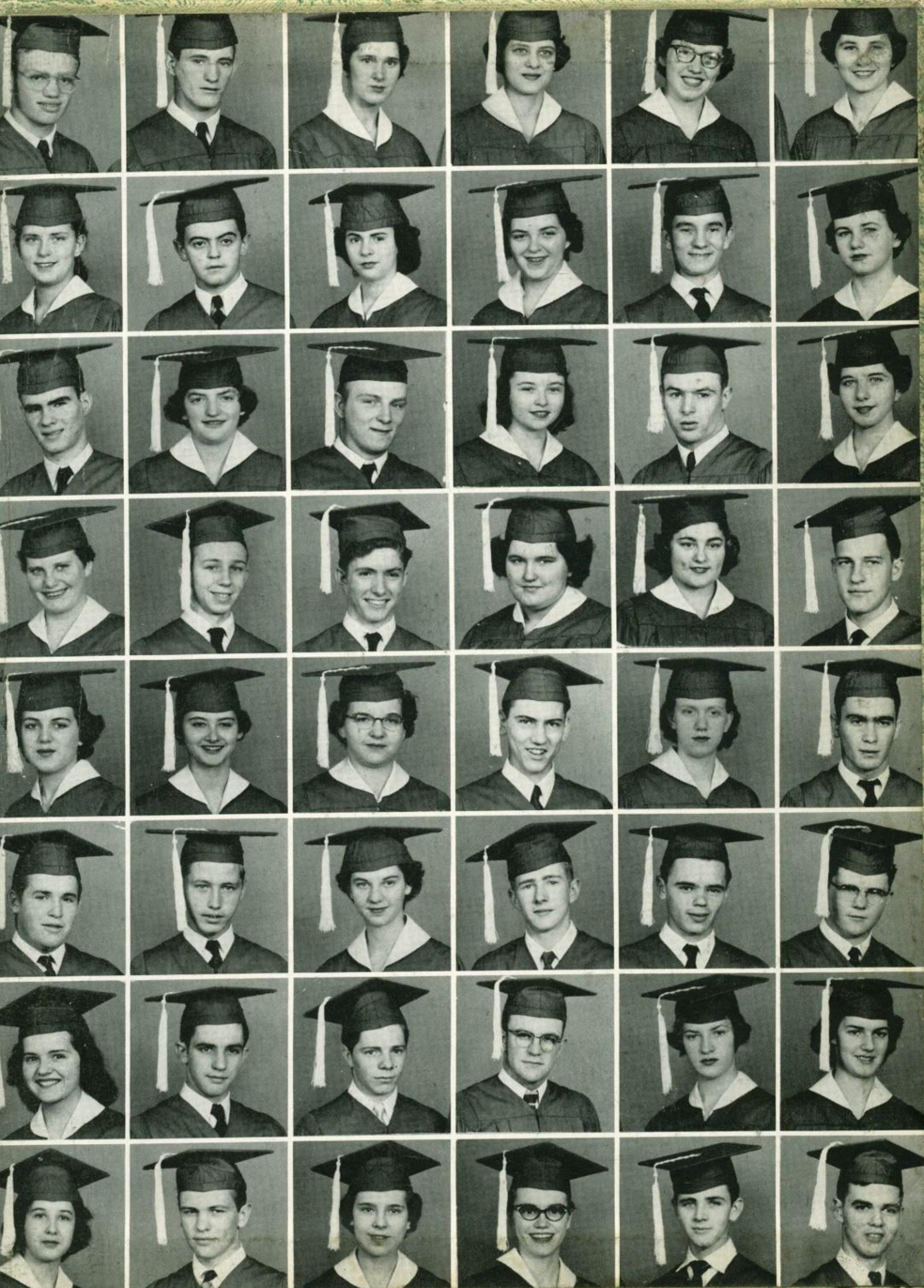

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